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To my husband Floyd Blount, Sr.,

without whose interest, assistance, and patience

this book could not have been compiled

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It is indeed a desirable

thing to be well descended,

but the glory belongs to

our ancestors.

Plutarch

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Stewart

Coat of Arms

The subject of heraldry is very complicated, and for our purposes here only a few interesting details regarding the Stewart coat of arms issued to me by the International Heraldic Institute, Ltd., in 1955, will be pointed out.

ROYAL SIGNIFICANCE: The double treasure flory-counterflory embodied in our coat of arms is borne ONLY by families having royal or semiroyal connections. This figure can be seen on the shield; it consists of two narrow inner borders sprouting fleurs de lis in counter changed positions.

This double treasure flory-counterflory figure in heraldry (described above), is used almost exclusively by the Scots. Its origin and meaning are not entirely clear even to the heraldist. About the only thing they can learn of it is that it refers to the close association of Scotland and France for several centuries.

Following is the heraldist's description or explanation of our Stewart coat of arms (shown opposite).

"ARMS: Or, a lion rampant gules, armed and langued azure, within a double treasure flory-counterflory gules, encir-

cled with the Order of Scotland composed of Rue and thistles, with the image of St. Andrew pendant therefrom, having on his breast a cross.

"CREST: Above the shield a sovereign's helmet adorned with an imperial crown and surmounted by a lion sejant affrontee, holding in his dexter paw a sword and in the sinister a scepter.

"SUPPORTERS: Two unicorns argent, crowned and gorged with a Royal coronet and chained or.

"MOTTO: In defense.

"MOTTO: Nemo me impune lacessit.
(No one provokes me with impunity.)"

This coat of arms in a size approximately 10x12 inches, hand-painted, was obtained by furnishing the following organization with lineal proof of my Stewart ancestry:

International Heraldic Institute, Ltd.
6034 Broad Street
Washington 16, D. C.

Order number 3000-BF has been assigned to this coat of arms. The price in 1955 was $25, and the coat of arms was received 8 months from date of order.

Special Explanatory Notes

1. References to sources have been arranged in the following manner: When only one fact is taken from an authority, that source is cited immediately following the information gained from it; when more than one fact is taken from an authority, the source, which is listed by number under "Notes" toward the end of the volume, is referred to by a corresponding number. These *FACTS* are not itemized; a single reference *NOTE* in most cases, represents the source from which the material covering an entire family is constructed, with cemeteries, wills, obituaries, etc., furnishing the data expected of such sources.

To further simplify this reference system, source numbers have been included in the name index and can be readily recognized by their parenthetical enclosures. Inasmuch as generations are designated by superior numbers in this book, this device is not used for references, and figures placed within parentheses are used instead.

2. For a minimum of confusion in the use of this lengthy and involved compilation, it is suggested that you first establish your relationship with the immigrant ancestor, Sampson[1] Stewart; everything revolves around him. The compiler has gone all-out, so to speak, in an effort to make this task easy to accomplish; the method used is neither new nor

original with the compiler, yet the extent of its usage herein may be without precedence. A brief explanation follows:

You will notice the string of names, each with a superior number attached to it and placed within parentheses, following the introduction of each descendant. This enables each descendant to tell at a glance his own descent in the successive generations from the immigrant ancestor. The superior number indicates the number of the generation. For example:

> NELLIE SUSAN[7] BENNETT *(Mary Nell[6], Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]).*

This means that Nellie Susan is of the seventh generation and a daughter of Mary Nell of the sixth generation, who was a daughter of Robert Daws of the fifth generation, who was a son of Joseph Stuart of the fourth generation, who was a son of Prudence Shaw of the third generation, who was a daughter of Mary Ann of the second generation, this Mary Ann being a daughter of Sampson, the immigrant ancestor.

Persons listed in Section III (pages 367-92) of this book are not direct descendants of Sampson Stewart, though they are of the same lineage. Relationship can be ascertained from the heading (in small print) at the top of each odd-numbered page of said Section III.

3. The meaning of c. is circa (about). For instance: c. 1776 means about 1776.

Introduction

"How did you happen to compile this book?" Many of you have asked this question. Members of my immediate family explain it this way: "Sidney is a born skeptic—takes nothing for granted not even her origin." They *could* be right.

Nevertheless the idea for such a book was born of necessity during my research for a historical novel based on the life of my great-great-aunt, Minerva Katherine Matthews, who was married to Dr. G. W. Hill, Secretary of War under presidents Sam Houston and Anson Jones when Texas was a Republic. There was a real need for a reference book which did not exist. I had the "makings" for such a book—my research for the novel had provided a huge conglomeration of facts and figures that were literally screaming for organization.

You might say that this book, this genealogical and biographical reference book, was the solution of a problem—the simple procedure of putting first things first. The novel has by no means been abandoned, just postponed.

Much has been written, and recorded, about the family whose surname has been spelled variously: *Stewart, Stuart, Steuart,* and yes first of all, *Steward*. The greatest task which I encountered was in determining *which* one of the many Stewart ancestral lines to pursue. By use of the trial and error method, and with help from the authorities on the subject of

genealogy, the desired objective was attained. As you very well know, the method was not a rapid procedure. However, above everything else, we have established an accurate lineage; and I shall always be indebted to certain relatives for inestimable help (see "Acknowledgments").

The following explanation is included for the benefit of those of us who have had the MISTAKEN IDEA that our immigrant ancestor used the spelling STUART (the explanation is repeated in effect later for emphasis):

The spelling "Stewart" is used throughout this volume for two reasons. In the first place, this spelling is used exclusively by his descendants who bear his surname. Secondly, Sampson himself used this spelling when he signed such papers as his daughter's marriage bond and his own will (see pages 12 and 401).

Note: According to the authorities, Mary Queen of Scots was the first of the Stewarts to use the spelling "Stuart". Many followed her example.

In compiling this book it has throughout been kept in mind that a genealogy is in reality a type of history, and since a history is only as good as it is accurate, it has been my anxious endeavor to record facts as they have been presented to me.

It is axiomatic that since time immemorial people have been interested in their ancestors. Searching for my forefathers has been a fascinating experience as alluring as a treasure hunt. And, although the volume was compiled primarily for my own use as a reference book for my forthcoming historical novel, it is with great pleasure that I also offer the collection in book form to posterity.

Altus, Oklahoma — Sidney Wright Blount
January 5, 1960

Pedigree

Prepared by the genealogists of two Old World Hereditary Societies, Magna Charta Dames and The Society of Descendants of Knights of the Most Noble Order of the Garter. (Sidney (Wright) Blount and other members of the Stewart clan (see following) have been made life members.)

This is also YOUR pedigree; as a descendant of the immigrant ancestor, Sampson[1] Stewart, you have only to follow the instructions given in Item 2, pages xi and xii, to run your own branch of the line back.

* * *

DESCENDANTS OF THE EMPEROR CHARLEMAGNE, MEDIEVAL AND MODERN KINGS, KNIGHTS OF THE GARTER AND SURETIES FOR THE MAGNA CHARTA OF A. D. 1215

39. CHARLEMAGNE, King of France and the Holy Roman Empire, b. 742, d. 814, m. 771 Hildegarde of Suabia.

38. Pepin, King of Italy, m. Bertha of Toulouse.

37. Bernhard, King of Lombardy, m. Cunegonde.

36. Pepin de Vermandois, living 840, married and had

35. Pepin de Senlis, Count Berengarius, married and had

34. Lady Poppa m. Rollo the Dane, 1st Duke of Nor-

mandy.

33. William Longsword m. Espriota.

32. Richard I, the Fearless, married and had

31. Richard II, the Good, who m. Juetta.

30. Robert of Normandy m. Arlotta.

29. WILLIAM THE CONQUEROR, b. 1027, d. 1087, Duke of Normandy and King of England, m. Matilda (Maud) of Flanders, d. 1083. (No. 32 of Mrs. John Barr Houston's Pedigree [Mooresville, North Carolina].)

28. Henry I, the "Lion of Justice," King of England, m. Princess Matilda of Scotland.

27. Matilda of England m. GEOFFREY PLANTAGENET, b. 1113, d. 1151.

26. Henry II, King of England, m. Eleanor of Aquitaine.

25. John, King of England, m. Isabel Taillefer.

24. Henry III, King of England, m. Eleanor of Provence.

23. Edward I, King of England, m. (1) Eleanor of Castile.

22. Edward II, King of England, m. Isabel of France.

21. EDWARD III, King of England, m. Philippa of Hainault.

20. John of Gaunt, K. G., b. 1340, d. 1398, m. Catherine

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Roelt.

19. John Beaufort, K. G., m. Margaret Holland, a descendant of the Magna Charta Sureties SAIRE de QUINCEY and ROBERT de VERE.

18. Lady Joan Beaufort m. JAMES I, King of Scotland.

17. Lady Annabelle Stewart m. (2) 1459 George Gordon, Earl of Huntly.

16. Lady Elizabeth Gordon m. 1482 William Keith, Earl Marischal, d. 1527.

15. Robert, Lord Keith, m. 1505 Elizabeth Douglas.

14. Christian Keith, d. 1553, m. Robert Arbuthnott, d. 1579.

13. Christian Arbuthnott m. William Warrender of Balchristie.

12. Elizabeth Warrender m. before 1576 James Finley, b. 1530, d. 1597, also of royal and baronial descent.

11. John Finley, b. 1579, d. 1670, m. (2) 1630 Sarah Craigie of Inchervie, co. Fife.

10. Robert Finley, b. 1634, d. 1712 in co. Armagh, Ireland, m. Margaret Lauder.

9. Judith Finley m. William Stewart of Ardigon, Killyleagh parish, co. Down, Ireland, b. ca. 1670, reported to be a descendant of Mary, Queen of Scots.

8. James Stewart, b. 1698, d. 1776, m. 1725 Janet Shaw, b. 1701, d. 1777. Beside their son Finley Stewart, No. 6(a) below, they had

7. John Stewart, b. 1727, died 1810, inherited his father's lands at Ballymacashan, co. Down, Ireland, m. 1749 Jane Carr, b. 1731, d. 1804.

6. Sampson Stewart [a Soldier in the War for Independ-

Pedigree—Continued

ence], b. 1752, d. 1832, m. Catherine Wiley, b. 1758, d. 1849.

5. Mary Ann Stuart [Stewart] m. 1800 Robert Matthews, b. 1773 [d. 1839].

4. Prudence Shaw Matthews, b. 1816, d. 1906 m. 1836 Samuel Wright, b. 1816, d. 1887.

3. Joseph Stuart Wright, b. 1839, d. 1918, m. 1866 Sarah Frances Smith, b. 1848, d. 1877.

2. Robert Dawes Wright, b. 1874, m. 1901 Nellie Dove Terry, b. 1882.

1. SIDNEY WRIGHT (Mrs. Floyd Blount, Sr.) a life member of the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Garter.

FLOYD BLOUNT, JR., is an hereditary member of the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Garter, succeeding his mother, No. 1 above.

> Note: It should be pointed out here that the above Pedigree confirms the old newspaper story (page 414) which states that Mary Ann (Stewart) Matthews, No. 5 above, was a cousin of Mary, Queen of Scots; they simply neglected to mention "generations removed". The fact remains that both women could claim descent from Lady Joan Beaufort, even if Mary Ann's ancestress was only a half sister of James II of Scotland (refer to any good encyclopedia). Moreover, the two women had equal claim to the foregoing ancestral line from Lady Joan Beaufort, No. 18, back to Charlemagne, No. 39.—S.W.B.

6(a). Finley Stewart, a Soldier in the War for Independence (son of James Stewart, No. 8 above) b. 1730, d. 1809,

Pedigree—Continued

m. 1763 Prudence Shaw, b. 1741, d. 1821, daughter of Robert Shaw. Finley and Prudence came to America in the year of their marriage, settling in Guilford County, North Carolina.

5(a). Susannah Stewart, b. 1772, d. 1859, m. 1799 Joseph Close, b. 1769, d. 1837.

4(a). Euphance Close, b. 1800, d. 1861, m. 1823 Isaac Stewart, b. 1792, d. 1837, a great grandson of James Stewart and his wife Janet Shaw, No. 8 above.

3(a). John Stewart, b. 1824, d. 1891, m. 1849 Mary Isabella Gladstone, b. 1828, d. 1886. They were the parents of Julius Millard Stewart, No. 2(b) below, and of

2(a). Sarah Eleanor Stewart, b. 1854, d. 1900, m. 1875 David Elzevan Thomas, b. 1849, d. 1923. Two daughters:

DOROTHY THOMAS (Mrs. Zebulon Vance Conyers) a life member of The National Society Magna Charta Dames and the Sovereign Colonial Society Americans of Royal Descent, and her sister:

ETHEL THOMAS (Mrs. Porter) a life member of the Colonial Order of the Crown and The National Society Magna Charta Dames. Their cousin:

MARY EDNA STEWART (Mrs. Virgil Monroe Spencer, Jr.) is an hereditary member of the Colonial Order of the Crown and The National Society Magna Charta Dames, and her son:

VIRGIL STEWART SPENCER is an hereditary member of the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Garter, succeeding his uncle, Julius Mark Stewart, No. 1(b) below.

2(b). Julius Millard Stewart, son of John Stewart, No. 3(a) above, b. 1856, d. 1923, m. 1908 Callie L. Kellam.

Pedigree—Continued

1(b). JULIUS MARK STEWART, President of the Finley Stewart Clan and a life member of the Society of Descendants of Knights of the Garter.

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In Maury County, Tennessee, I am under obligation to Ida-mai (Watson) Cartwright of Columbia, and to Cora Lee (Phelps) Lovell and Dr. Oras Kay Matthews also of Columbia. As some of Sampson Stewart's descendants migrated westward during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries some of them settled in Maury County, Tennessee. My assistants there are to be congratulated for a very competent report on the Tennessee descendants and their issue elsewhere.

Myrl (Wright) Lawrence of Dawson, Texas, spent long hours in contributive interviews, with pad and pencil jotting down data pertinent to the Texas branch of the family tree. My special thanks go to her and to Della (Clemons) Hughes and Robert Daws Wright, Sr., both of Hubbard, Texas, for their help in unraveling some of the early entanglements. Both of

the latter two named were raised from early childhood in the home of a granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart. This proximity to our immigrant ancestor has qualified them for their help, especially in an advisory capacity. (For more about their early lives refer to index for page numbers.)

In County Down, Northern Ireland, we are all indebted to our cousin Mary Cleland of Ballymacashen, and to other members of her family, for hospitality shown our clan's ambassador, J. M. Stewart, in 1956. Their assistance was immeasurable. They have been the link that has connected the old world line with the new; in effect, their willingness to share their family records such as old wills, deeds, baptismal certificates etc., could have meant the difference between a "patched together" ancestral line and the authentically continuous line which we have finally been able to come up with.

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In Memoriam

Mary Nell (Wright) Bennett
(1904-1954)

(c. 1913)

As a child she made friends easily and always attracted the attention of her elders with her pleasant manner and natural beauty; her skin was fair, her eyes blue, and her hair auburn.

Mary Nell Wright

(1904-1954)

MARY NELL[6] WRIGHT, to whom this volume is a memorial, was a great-great-great-granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart, our immigrant ancestor. At birth she was given the one name, "Mary". However, like her Scotch and Irish ancestors, she had a mind of her own from the beginning and as soon as she was old enough to assert herself she added the middle name, "Nell". Although it seemed nothing more than a childish whim at the time, as the years passed "Nell" became a permanent part of her identification—just as she had willed it.

On July 7, 1904, MARY WRIGHT was born in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County where her great-grandparents had settled in 1849 when they moved to Texas from Maury County, Tennessee. She died of cancer on September 21, 1954, in Coral Gables, Florida (a suburb of Miami). Her parents were Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright presently of Hubbard, Texas. She was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas.

MARY NELL WRIGHT was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Liberty Hill where her father's grand-

parents had been charter members. She joined the church as a child, as did her four sisters: Myrl, Sidney, Jo Anna, and Alice. She was fourteen years older than her only brother, Robert Daws Wright, Jr.

MARY NELL WRIGHT was educated in the public schools of Liberty Hill and Dawson, Texas; she attended Baylor College for Women (now Mary Hardin-Baylor), Belton, Texas, and North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, where she received a B. A. degree in education.

On July 20, 1944, MARY NELL WRIGHT was married to Captain Victor Wilson Bennett, Air Corps, U. S. Army. He was born May 19, 1889, in Frostburg, Maryland, a son of William Sellman and Frances Susan (Wilson) Bennett. At the time of MARY NELL'S marriage she was a teacher in the Del Rio, Texas, school system. After her husband's military service they lived at 3709 Monserrate Street, Coral Gables, Florida.

In Coral Gables MARY NELL was a member of the Faculty Wives Club of the University of Miami, Gamma Alpha Chi Sorority, Coral Gables Womans Club, and the American Association of University Women.

Victor W. Bennett, Ph.D., was Chairman of the Department of Marketing at the University of Miami. At the time of his death, in 1955, he was a Director of the American

The Bennett Family

(Miami, Florida, 1952)
Victor Wilson and Mary Nell (Wright) Bennett
and their daughter,
Nellie Susan Bennett.

Marketing Association, District Director of the Advertising Federation of America, a member of the Advertising Club of Greater Miami, and Past President and Director of the Miami Sales Executives Club. He died of pneumonia and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas.

The account of his career, below, is based on the 1950 edition of Who's Who in America, records of various colleges and universities, and a family scrapbook of newspaper clippings.

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Victor W. Bennett, marketing consultant and instructor, held degrees from the following colleges and universities: B. A., Gettysburg College; M. A., University of Pittsburgh; and Ph.D., University of Washington. He had also studied at the University of Wisconsin, Stanford, and Boston University College of Business Administration.

Before his position at the University of Miami, he had been an instructor of accounting, Boston University; assistant professor of accounting, University of Pittsburgh; associate professor of business administration, Emory University; assistant professor of marketing, University of Hawaii; associate professor and head of the department of marketing, University of Maryland.

From 1933 to 1939 he was management counselor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., and was a

member of the national panel of the American Arbitration Association.

He served as a lieutenant in World War I, receiving his training at Platsburg Barracks in New York and Troy, N. Y. First as captain then as major, U.S. Army, during World War II, he served at the B-26 Transition School, Del Rio, Texas. It was here, in Del Rio

> . . . that he, Capt. V. W. Bennett, met our subject *STEWART* descendant, *MARY NELL WRIGHT*,

while stationed at the B-26 school where he directed ground training; he later served as personal affairs officer at Blackland Army Airfield, Waco, Texas. Immediately after World War II he did service at Ellington Field, Houston, Texas, as director of counselor-training at the Separation Center.

In addition to previously named clubs and organizations, he was a member of Philo Literary Society (Gettysburg College), Tau Kappa Alpha, Delta Sigma Phi, and Delta Sigma Pi. He was a Democrat, Methodist, Mason (K. T. Shriner), and an Elk. He was a member of the following clubs: Rotary, Coral Gables Country, and University of Miami Propeller (president).

He was co-author of *CURRENT ECONOMIC POLICIES* and author of numerous articles.

With the untimely passing of MARY NELL (WRIGHT) and V. W. Bennett, there was one compensation: they left a fine

young daughter, NELLIE SUSAN BENNETT, who has made an exceptional adjustment to circumstances. Although the first years were extremely difficult she is now a happy child with her aunt and uncle, Jo Anna (Wright) and Prentice Soupiset, in whose childless home she was more than welcome.

Like most children whose parents are engaged in the field of education, "SUSAN'S" schooling began at home. Yet her formal education began when she was only 3 at the "Playhouse", a nursery and kindergarten in Miami, Florida (operated by Mrs. Shaver). She graduated from the "Playhouse" at the age of 5 in the spring of 1953 and the following term entered Dearborn private school (also in Miami) where her training continued until she went to her new home in Elkhart, Kansas.

In Elkhart NELLIE SUSAN BENNETT is a Methodist (her paternal great-grandfather, the Rev. Wilson, was a Methodist minister), Girl Scout, Rainbow Girl, a member of the Junior Choir of her church, sings alto in her School Ensemble, is a Junior High School cheer leader, and in the school band she is presently in the honored position of "first chair" in the flute section. She is also a good piano and dance student.

Currently, her ambition is to be a professional model. She is a gracefully tall brunette with sharp brown, almost black, eyes. And, although she has inherited her father's coloring, and a friendly personality from both parents, she possesses

her mother's quality of self-effacement which has served her well when she has faced both personal tragedies and triumphs.

Though SUSAN was an only child, she was by no means left alone with the loss of both parents. She had living grandparents, the R. D. Wrights of Hubbard, Texas (she had spent her summer vacations in their home since she was 3). She had aunts, uncles, and cousins. Her father's brother, Raymond Bennett, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, in whose home she visited in 1958, has been a real uncle; he writes letters to her and always remembers her at Christmas and on her birthday.

The following letter from a friend is self-explanatory:

"Akron, Ohio
"April 15, 1955
"Reply to: Firestone
"Tire & Rubber Co.

"Miss Susan Bennett
"P. O. Box 372
"Elkhart, Kansas

"Dear Susan:

"Although you are only a little girl, I do want to write you a letter about your father. If you do not read this letter now, or it is not read to you, I know that some day you will want to know how greatly your father was liked by the men in his line of work, how much they thought of him, and how much they miss him.

"Your father besides being a college professor and dean was also what we call a marketing expert. That is, he knew all about how things should be advertised and sold in order that the companies making them could make money. He also knew all about how stores should be run, and he was an expert in what are called trading areas.

"The reason I am writing you is that your father was one of the leaders in this country in this marketing business. He was what we call a Director of the American Marketing Association. Because I am the head of that group I was able to know and work with your father.

"He was a very fine and wonderful person and there are a great many people like me in various parts of the United States who thought a great deal of him.

"I am very glad that you have been able to go and live with your aunt, Mrs. Soupiset. I hope that you will have a good time and that things will go well with you. I have a little boy who is just about your age.

"Please be sure to let me know if I can ever do anything for you.

"Very sincerely your friend,

"Thomas G. MacGowan
"President"
[American Marketing Association]

NELLIE SUSAN[7] BENNETT was born June 25, 1947, in St. Francis Hospital, Miami Beach, Florida. Until her mother's extended illness in 1954, she lived with her parents at 3709 Monserrate Street, Coral Gables, Florida.

SUSAN will always remember the plane flight with her "Aunt Jo Anna" that took her from Miami by way of Chicago to Wichita, Kansas, where they were met by her uncle, Prentice Soupiset, who drove them to Elkhart. This trip which was to have been a visit of convenience turned out to be a journey to her new home. And many changes took place during the two years that passed before she returned to Miami—this time, to see old friends and for a short visit with the new owners of 3709 Monserrate Street.

See page 223 for the lineage positions of MARY NELL (WRIGHT) BENNETT and her daughter, NELLIE SUSAN BENNETT.

SECTION I

An Account of the Life of Our Immigrant Ancestor Sampson Stewart in Northern Ireland & the USA

BY COURTESY OF MARK STEWART

BALLYMACASHEN HOUSE,
KILLINCHY, COUNTY DOWN,
NORTHERN IRELAND

Built in 1818, the above structure now stands on the same site of the older Ballymacashen House where Sampson Stewart was born in 1752. The kitchen of the old home was incorporated into the new, and is still untouched by any modernization. The home was owned by the Stewarts from 1749, when John Stewart, father of Sampson, married Jane Carr, until 1915 when Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Stewart Cleland sold it to a neighbor, Thomas Gill, who still owns it.

Sampson Stewart

(1752-1832)

SAMPSON[1] STEWART (our immigrant ancestor), of Scotch-Irish descent, was born in Ballymacashen, County Down, Northern Ireland in 1752, and died in Guilford County, North Carolina in 1832. His parents were John Stewart (1727-1810) and Jane (Carr) Stewart (1731-1804) who were married in 1749. Jane (Carr) Stewart was a daughter of John Carr of Goshen, near Killyleagh town in N. Ireland (see p. 403-5, 439-40).

SAMPSON'S paternal grandparents were James Stewart (1698-c.1776) and Jennet (Shaw) Stewart, born March 7, 1701. They were married March 18, 1725.

SAMPSON'S paternal great-grandparents were William Stewart, farmer and ruling elder in the Killyleagh Presbyterian church, born c. 1670, and Judith (Finley) Stewart.

About 1773 SAMPSON STEWART married Catherine Wiley who was born in 1758 in County Down, Northern Ireland, and died in 1849 in Guilford County, North Carolina. (1)

Their exact immigration date is not known. We do know, however, that SAMPSON served in the American Revolution; this is of record in Book A, page 269, Accounts of United

States with North Carolina, War of Revolution, The Archives, Raleigh, N. C. Also Revolutionary Army Accounts, Public Accounts 1 - 6, page 262.

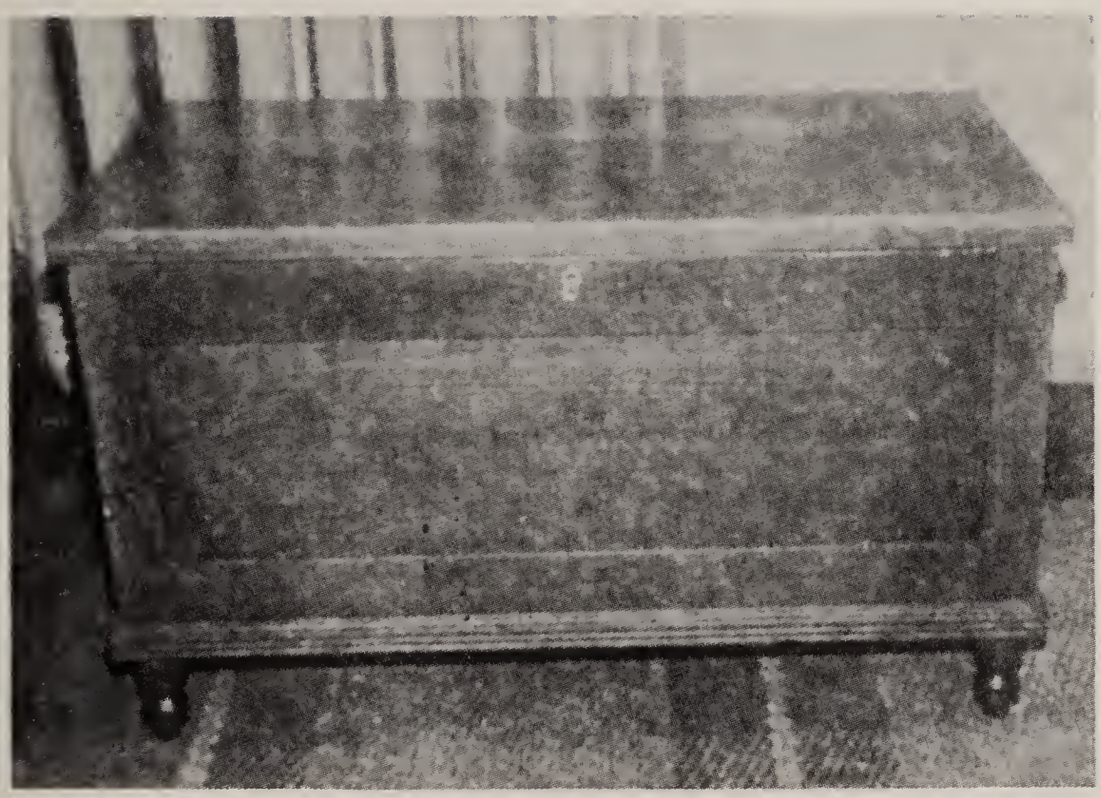
We know, too, that SAMPSON was in America as early as December 16, 1778; the deed records of Guilford County, N. C., show that he purchased land there on that date (Land Grant No. 16, Book 1, page 493).

It is assumed that William Wiley was the father of SAMPSON'S wife, Catherine, and that they may have immigrated at the same time. SAMPSON'S will (see excerpts below) reveals that he and Catherine named a son William Wiley. Also the name "William Wiley" appears on a deed of SAMPSON'S, dated August 9, 1783 (deed records, Guilford County, N. C., Book 2, page 339). The deed records of Guilford County show that a family by the name of Wiley owned land adjoining the SAMPSON STEWART plantation. Moreover, the surname "Wiley" (sometimes spelled "Wieley") was discovered by the writer in the old court records of Maury County, Tennessee, where SAMPSON'S daughter, Mary Ann, and others settled.

At the time he made his will in 1828, SAMPSON'S plantation consisted of 476 acres. He and Catherine were the parents of 7 children (see following).

The will, probated in 1832, is of record in Guilford Co., N. C., Wills Volume B, page 456 JB 999 (see copy p. 397), excerpts below:

"First: I give and bequeath to Catherine my beloved wife one negro woman named Lydia to be at her disposal forever, two beds and furniture, one case of drawers the cupboard with all its contents I allow her to occupy the dwelling house in which we now live, during the term of her natural life, with a supply of provisions yearly to consist of wheat, corn, meat, milk, butter, sugar, and coffee free from expense and a horse when she wishes to ride, also the round table and her wheel.



180-Year-Old Chest Now Belongs to Julius Mark Stewart

The solid walnut chest in the above picture once belonged to SAMPSON STEWART, the immigrant, and now belongs to JULIUS MARK STEWART, Greensboro, N. C. Note the wooden pegs used instead of nails and the small "bun-foot" support on which the chest rests.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son WILLIAM WILEY STEWART Forty Dollars to be paid out of my estate, he having received Five Hundred Dollars before this time in cash.

Item: I give and bequeath to my son ISAAC STEWART all the lands of which I die seized and possessed consisting of three plantations all adjoining each other on the waters of Alamance Creek the first containing two hundred and forty-two acres which I purchased from William Wiley. The second I entered, and the third containing fifty acres which I purchased from Moses Cobb and for more particular description of all which tracts of land reference is here made to the title deeds, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Of the last mentioned tract Forty Dollars of the purchase money is yet remaining unpaid, which sum I allow my son Isaac to pay, and if he does not see proper to do so I allow that land to be sold and so much of the price thereof to be applied to that use as will discharge the debt.

I also give and bequeath to my son Isaac one negro girl named Esther and a negro boy named Levi to him and his heirs forever, also my clock.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter MARY ANN MATTHEWS one negro girl named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter JANE WILEY, deceased, Three Hundred Dollars to be paid out of my estate and to be equally divided among them.

Item: I give and bequeath to my daughter CATHERINE RUSSELL one negro girl named Thankful to her and her heirs forever.

Item: I have already given to my daughter MARTHA GULLETT the following property, viz: One bed and furniture, one mare, one cow, household furniture, and at two different times Fifty Dollars in cash. I also allow her during the term of her life the use of a negro girl called Nance and after her death said negro girl to belong to her children forever which is all I allow her of my property except such as I may hereafter expressly mention.

Item: I give and bequeath to my grandson John Stewart, son of Isaac, one negro girl called Rebecca to him and his heirs forever.

Item: My five remaining negroes, viz: Rose, Tamer, Jackson, Prude, and Eli, I leave to my son Isaac Stewart if he chooses to take them, and pay Six Hundred Dollars within two years after my decease, if not I allow them to be sold and the price divided.

Item: I give to the Auxiliary Bible Society of Guilford County Twenty Dollars. I also give and bequeath to the Alamance Female Benevolent Society Ten Dollars.

Item: I give and bequeath to my old negro woman Ten Dollars to be paid out of my estate. I allow all my personal perishable property to be sold and the money arising therefrom together with what is and may be due me from my son JOHN'S estate in South Carolina together with whatever surplus and residue may remain after the discharge of all the

SAMPSON STEWART HOMESITE,
GUILFORD COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

This house stands where the old house stood until seventy-five years ago. This home, only six miles from Greensboro, N. C., is presently owned by Mrs. Pacquet (not a descendant), who told Mark Stewart in June, 1956, when the picture was made, that some of the old house was used in the present structure. The homeplace consisted of 476 acres, representing three plantations, each joining the other. Sampson owned 14 slaves.

The Sampson Stewart homesite shown above is three miles from the old Finley Stewart homesite. Finley was Sampson's uncle (his father's brother) who also came to America from County Down, Northern Ireland. According to the deed records of Guilford County, Book 1, page 493, Finley's original land grant from the State of North Carolina was No. 15, and Sampson's was No. 16.

above mentioned legacies and bequeaths to be divided in the following manner, viz: to my wife Catherine a part, to my son Isaac Stewart one part, to Sampson Stewart Wiley a part, to Sampson Stewart Matthews a part, to Samuel Russell, son of Catherine Russell, a part, to my grandson John Stewart, son of Isaac, three parts, to Martha Russell one part, to William W. Stewart a part, to be paid out of the proceeds of my estate.

Item: I do hereby make ordain and constitute my son Isaac Stewart and my worthy friend, Matthew Young of Guilford County, executors of this my last will and testament."

SAMPSON[1] STEWART and his wife, Catherine, were charter members of Alamance Presbyterian church near Greensboro, N. C., where they attended services with their seven children. The "Female Benevolent Society," mentioned in Sampson's will, was a Presbyterian organization and the first local woman's organization in the state of North Carolina.

The Guilford County, N. C., homesite shown on the opposite page is where Sampson and Catherine Stewart watched their children grow up—and where they said their good-byes. The first to leave them was probably John, who sought his fortune in South Carolina. Then Jane married John Wiley (possibly a cousin). Mary Ann married Robert Matthews and moved to Maury County, Tennessee. Martha married Edward Gullett, and Catherine married Alexander Russell. Then William Wiley married Mary Hall, and Isaac married Euphance Close. (See following pages for a detailed account of each child of Sampson and Catherine Stewart.)

Then in 1823 the sad news came that John had died in South Carolina. And before Sampson's death in 1832, their daughter Jane had died.

It is interesting to note that Sampson, in his will, left all of his land to his son, Isaac, and the use of the dwelling house, among other things, to his wife, Catherine. Later records indicate that Isaac and his family shared the dwelling house with Catherine and looked after her in her old age; even after Isaac's death in 1837, it was his widow, Euphance, who was responsible for her welfare.

In this connection, an old record was discovered in the vault of the Guilford County courthouse by Mark Stewart in 1956, during his search for Stewart history. The record was in the form of an application made in 1848 by Euphance Stewart to the "Children's Guardian" for an allowance of $20 for meal for the "old woman" [Catherine, who was now ninety years old]. Euphance had been left with seven children when she was widowed by the death of Isaac. Her oldest son, John, was only thirteen when his father died. According to the Alamance Presbyterian church records, Catherine died on January 1, 1849.

*Children of SAMPSON[1] and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart:

I Jane Stewart
II Mary Ann Stewart
III Catherine Stewart
IV William Wiley Stewart
V John Stewart
VI Martha (Patsy) Stewart
VII Isaac Stewart

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*FOR A DETAILED ACCOUNT OF EACH CHILD SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.

DAR DEDICATION——The Daughters of the American Revolution bronze plaque at the grave of SAMPSON STEWART was dedicated by the above group of DAR officials and descendants of the Revolutionary war soldier. The U. S. flag was placed on the grave by Albert Stewart III of Fayetteville, N. C., seventh generation descendant of SAMPSON STEWART.

The child, Albert III, is standing in front of an adult group which shows, left to right, Mrs. Randolph B. Hubard of Fayetteville, regent of the Col. Robert Rowan Chapter, DAR, who accepted the plaque; Mark Stewart, Greensboro; Albert Stewart, Fayetteville; Mrs. Z. V. Conyers, Greensboro; Mrs. Albert Stewart, organizing regent of the Col. Robert Rowan Chapter, and in whose honor the plaque was presented; and Mrs. Scott Russ of Fayetteville, Col. Robert Rowan officer who made the invocation.—All our thanks to Mrs. Conyers and Mark Stewart who gave the plaque.

In the year 1957, under the sponsorship of Julius Mark Stewart, a marker was finally erected at the graves of SAMPSON and Catherine (Wiley) STEWART in Alamance Church Cemetery near Greensboro, N. C. The marker, bearing the official DAR bronze plaque of the *REVOLUTIONARY WAR SOLDIER,* also bears the following inscription:

STEWART
[DAR plaque]
SAMPSON STEWART
1752—1832
Native of Ballymacashen
County Down
Northern Ireland

Also his wife
Catherine Wiley
1758—1849
Erected by their descendants

The following descendants contributed to the marker fund:

Julius Mark Stewart, Greensboro, N. C.
Howard West, Greensboro, N. C.
Hilton West, Greensboro, N. C.
Catherine Phipps Kirkman, Greensboro, N. C.
Dorothy Thomas Conyers, Greensboro, N. C.
Jessica Thomas Fogle, Winston Salem, N. C.
Ethel Thomas Porter, Stuart, Florida
Albert Stewart, Fayetteville, N. C.
Paul Stewart, Fayetteville, N. C.
Earl Stewart, Fayetteville, N. C.
Edna Stewart Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.
Virgil Stewart Spencer, Charlotte, N. C.
Robert Daws (Doss) Wright, Sr., Hubbard, Texas
Sidney Wright Blount, Altus, Oklahoma

SECTION II

An Account of Each Child of Sampson Stewart Together With His Descendants Through the Ninth American Generation

CHAPTER I

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Jane Stewart

JANE[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born c. 1774, a daughter of Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart. She died sometime between 1798, the recorded date of her marriage, and 1828, the year her father made his will which states that she is deceased (page 3).

Little specific information regarding JANE STEWART has come down to us. The marriage records of Guilford County, N. C., show the year of her marriage to John Wiley to be 1798, which was two years before the marriage of her sister, Mary Ann. If this means that JANE was older than Mary Ann it also means that she was born in Northern Ireland, as it has already been established that Mary Ann was born there, before the family came to live in America (pages 14 & 416).

It is believed that JANE and John Wiley moved to Maury County, Tennessee, possibly in company with JANE'S sister and brother-in-law, Mary Ann and Robert Matthews, in 1801; the name "John Wiley" appears along with that of Robert

Matthews in the old deed records of Maury County: specifically, Vol. 1, 1807-43, Books G and K. Likewise, it seems more than a coincidence that the names "A. Russell" and "Samuel Gullett" appear in the same records. It is assumed that "A. Russell" is Alexander Russell, husband of Catherine Stewart who was a sister of JANE; and it is believed that "Samuel Gullett" was JANE'S nephew (son of Martha Stewart).

The following marriage bond of JANE STEWART and John Wiley is from the Guilford County Marriage Bonds, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.

Know all men by these presents: That We, John Wiley and Sampson *Stuart are hereby held and firmly bound unto Samuel Ashe, Esquire, Governor, &c. in the sum of Five Hundred Pounds which payment well and truly to be made we bind ourselver our heirs and jointly and severly firmly by these presents and seals, dated this 30th day of April, 1798.

WHEREAS this day the above bounden John Wiley hath taken out license to be married to Miss **Jean Stuart. Now, if it shall not at any time hereafter appear that there is any lawful cause to obstruct said marriage then the above obligation void otherwise to remain in full force.

Test	[Signed]	John Wiley	[Seal]
John Hamilton	[Signed]	Stewart	[Seal]

According to Sampson Stewart's will (p. 5), JANE and John Wiley had a son

Sampson Stewart Wiley

*THE RECORDING CLERK USED THE "STUART" SPELLING, BUT A PHOTOSTATIC COPY SHOWS THAT SAMPSON SIGNED HIS LAST NAME ONLY: "STEWART".

**THE CLERK SPELLED THE BRIDE'S NAME "JEAN" BUT HER FATHER, IN HIS WILL, SPELLED IT "JANE".

Sampson Stewart Wiley

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SAMPSON STEWART[3] WILEY (Jane[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1799. It is assumed that he was born in Guilford County, N. C., where his parents, Jane (Stewart) and John Wiley, were married in 1798 (see marriage bond opposite page).

SAMPSON STEWART WILEY could have been an only child since he is the only child of Jane Wiley mentioned in her father's will (p. 5). Although there are indications that his parents moved to Maury County, Tennessee (p. 11 & 12), it is not known whether he lived and died there; the writer was unable to make a thorough search.

Eli Wiley, grandson of Sampson[1] Stewart, who in 1849 sued the administrators and other heirs for settlement of his grandfather's estate (p. 402), was likely a son of SAMPSON STEWART[3] WILEY.

The deed records of Guilford County, N. C., show that several families by the name of Wiley lived in Guilford County until 1900, though no further record of SAMPSON STEWART WILEY was found. *I hope that I have at least scratched the surface for the WILEY descendants.*

CHAPTER II

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Mary Ann Stewart

(STUART)*

MARY ANN[2] STEWART* (Sampson[1]) was born c. 1775, a native of Ballymacashen, County Down, Northern Ireland, and died c. 1864, near Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee. Her parents were Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart. (1)

On November 3, 1800, in Guilford County, N. C., a bond was executed for the marriage of MARY ANN STEWART and Robert Matthews. The following year they moved to Maury County, Tennessee, where they raised a large family (see following pages).

Childhood sweethearts? Could this romance have started during their journey from the old country to the new? A carefully preserved history of the family of MARY ANN (p. 414-23) advises that she came to America from [Northern] Ireland as a child and that a family by the name of Matthews came over

*There has always been a tendency among her descendants to spell the name "Stuart". However, Charles Culous Matthews, a descendant, advises by letter that his grandfather used the "Stewart" spelling in recording the birth of Charles Stewart Matthews who was born in 1866.

on the same schooner; they had a son named Robert who later married MARY ANN.

Although it is difficult to appraise the character of a person born almost 200 years ago, I believe it would be safe to assume that MARY ANN'S strongest trait was resourcefulness. This is suggested in many ways, two in particular: she delivered one of her own babies with no earthly assistance (see p. 420); secondly, her husband had full confidence in her ability to make important decisions. He proved this when he made his will in 1839; at a time when women were not often given credit for knowing about such things, he left his affairs to her discretion, sprinkling the document with such phrases as "in the way she thinks best for the use of the family", and "if she thinks best she may sell" (p. 411-13). Their oldest son, Sampson Stewart Matthews, was thirty-one years old at the time and was appointed executor while his mother was executrix.

Robert Matthews, husband of MARY ANN, was born in 1773 presumably in N. Ireland (see p. 416) and died in 1839 in Maury County, Tennessee. The cemetery where they were buried is said to be near McCains, possibly Huricane Switch. He was a cabinet-maker and farmer; some of the furniture he made from native walnut and cherry woods that grew just outside their cabin, is still in existence (p. 418).

Their exact immigration date is unknown, but believed to be about 1778 (p. 1 & 2).

Robert Matthews was a soldier in the War of 1812 and his son Robert Harve owned a powder-horn which his father carried through the War of 1812, and his (Robert Harve's) maternal grandfather, Sampson Stewart, carried in the Revolutionary War. (From "A History of Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Limestone, Freestone, and Leon Counties, Texas", pages 681-83, Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.)

The following copy of the marriage bond of Robert Matthews and MARY ANN STEWART is from the Guilford County Marriage Bonds, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.:

"State of North Carolina
"Guilford County

"Know all Men by these presents: That we, Robert Matthews & Arthur Forbush in the state aforesaid, are held and firmly bound unto Ralph Gorrel, Esquire, Chairman of the court of the county aforesaid, in the just and full sum of Five Hundred Pounds, current money of this state, to be paid to the said Chairman, or his successors or assigns: to the which papment well and truly to be made and done, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators. Sealed with our seals and dated this 3rd day of November anno Dom, 1800.

"THE condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Robert Matthews hath made application for a license for marriage to be celebrated between him and Mary Ann Stewart of the county aforesaid: Now in case it

shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful cause to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

"Sealed and delivered) [Signed] Robert *Mathews [Seal]
in the presence of us) [Signed] Arthur Forbush" [Seal]

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*It is not known why the groom-to-be signed his last name with only one "t". He signed his will, some 39 years later, using two "t's" in his last name; his sons and his sons' sons used two "t's".

Children of MARY ANN (STEWART) and Robert Matthews:

I Jane Matthews
II Patricia (Patsy) Matthews
III Sampson Stewart Matthews
IV William Newton Matthews
V Minerva Katherine Matthews
VI Robert Harve Matthews
VII Prudence Shaw Matthews
VIII John Matthews
IX Elizabeth Matthews
X W. Lafayette Matthews

See following pages for an account of each child, and pages 411-23 for more about MARY ANN (STEWART) and Robert Matthews.

Jane Matthews

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JANE[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1802 in Maury County, Tennessee, a daughter of Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews. The date of her birth was calculated from the recorded date of her parents' marriage (1800) and the birth of the first child whose birth was of record (1804); since there was a four-year period between the two dates, it is believed that JANE was born about 1802.

Family records say that JANE MATTHEWS never married. The date of her death is not known. She was still living in 1839 when her father made his will (p. 411-12).

Patricia Matthews

(1804-1888)

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PATRICIA (PATSY)[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1804 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died in 1888 in Navarro County, Texas. She is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews.

PATRICIA MATTHEWS married James (Joe) Matthews, possibly a cousin, about 1824. They had five children (see following). After the death of her husband, c. 1880, PATRICIA moved to Spring Hill, Texas, to share the home of her bachelor brother, Robert Harve. (1)

She is still remembered by at least two persons—a grand-niece, Della (Clemons) Hughes, and a grand-nephew, Robert Daws Wright, Sr., both of Hubbard, Texas. To them she was

> *"Aunt PATSY who came to live with Uncle Harve, and smoked a little clay pipe."*

Children of PATRICIA (MATTHEWS) and James Matthews:

I Robert Matthews
II John Matthews
III Newton Matthews
IV "Press" Matthews
V Martha (Mattie) Matthews

ROBERT[4] MATTHEWS (Patricia[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born about 1825 in Maury County, Tennessee. His parents were Patricia and James Matthews. (1)

JOHN[4] MATTHEWS (Patricia[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1827, a son of Patricia and James Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (1)

NEWTON[4] MATTHEWS (Patricia[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1829, a son of Patricia and James Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (1)

"PRESS"[4] MATTHEWS (Patricia[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1831, a child of Patricia and James Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (1)

MARTHA (MATTIE)[4] MATTHEWS (Patricia[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Maury County, Tennessee, c. 1833, a daughter of Patricia and James Matthews. (1)

Sampson Stewart Matthews

(1808-1883)

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SAMPSON STEWART[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1808 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died in 1883 in Navarro County, Texas. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas. His parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews. (1)

In c. 1834 SAMPSON STEWART MATTHEWS married Sarah Reece who was also born in 1808. They had six children (see following pages).

A grandson and namesake of Sampson[1] Stewart, our subject was a beneficiary of his grandfather's will (see page 400). As a man SAMPSON STEWART MATTHEWS was successful in business before the Civil War; he had large holdings as a farmer and planter, but like so many others, lost his fortunes during the struggle and was never able to recuperate. He moved to Texas in 1872. (From "Texas and Texans", Texas State Library, Austin, Texas.)

Children of SAMPSON STEWART MATTHEWS and Sarah (Reece) Matthews:

I Sarah J. Matthews
II Robert Harvey Matthews
III Joseph Calvin Matthews
IV Mary Matthews
V Jane Matthews
VI Ann Matthews

(2)

SARAH J.[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1836 in Maury County, Tennessee, a daughter of Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews. The date of her death is not known by the writer, neither is it known whether she married.

ROBERT HARVEY[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1837 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died in 1888 in Navarro County, Texas. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas. His parents, Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews, no doubt named him for his paternal uncle, Robert Harve Matthews.

ROBERT HARVEY MATTHEWS married Frances Staden who was born in 1852 and died in 1880. She is also buried in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Children of ROBERT HARVEY and Frances (Staden) MATTHEWS:

I Laura Matthews
II Aggie Matthews
III Stewart Matthews
IV Cora S. Matthews
V Robert Matthews

(3)

LAURA[5] MATTHEWS (Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1872 in Navarro County, Texas, and died in 1957 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Her parents were Robert Harvey and Frances (Staden) Matthews.

LAURA MATTHEWS married Cab Cunningham and lived in Hubbard, Texas, for a number of years. Their children attended school there. (4)

Children of LAURA (MATTHEWS) and Cab Cunningham:

I Dana Cunningham
II Ouida Cunningham
III Barbara Cunningham
IV Seawillo Cunningham
V Henry Cunningham

DANA[6] CUNNINGHAM (Laura[5], Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Laura (Matthews) and Cab Cunningham of Hubbard, Texas. He is now deceased.

OUIDA[6] CUNNINGHAM (Laura[5], Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Laura (Matthews) and Cab Cunningham of Hubbard, Texas. She married an Adams and lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

BARBARA[6] CUNNINGHAM (Laura[5], Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Laura (Matthews) and Cab Cunningham of Hubbard, Texas. She married a man by the name of Wolfe and lives in Dallas, Texas.

SEAWILLO[6] CUNNINGHAM (Laura[5], Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Laura (Matthews) and Cab Cunningham of Hubbard, Texas. She married a Gosdin and lives in Oklahoma City.

HENRY[6] CUNNINGHAM (Laura[5], Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Laura (Matthews) and Cab Cunningham of Hubbard, Texas. He lives in Killeen, Texas.

AGGIE[5] MATTHEWS (Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Robert Harvey and Frances (Staden) Matthews. She married a Barron and lives in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. (4)

STEWART[5] MATTHEWS (Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Robert Harvey and Frances (Staden) Matthews. (4)

CORA S.[5] MATTHEWS (Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Robert Harvey and Frances (Staden) Matthews. She is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas. (4)

ROBERT[5] MATTHEWS (Robert Harvey[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Robert Harvey and Frances (Staden) Matthews. (4)

JOSEPH CALVIN[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 4, 1841, near Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee, and died May 19, 1914, in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews.

On November 14, 1861, in Maury County, Tennessee, JOSEPH CALVIN MATTHEWS married Margaret Adney Sims,

who was born February 14, 1841, and died March 27, 1918. The marriage was performed by the Rev. S. A. Taylor, Cumberland Presbyterian minister of Maury County. Margaret Adney was a daughter of Augustus H. Sims, a Tennessee farmer and slaveholder.

JOSEPH CALVIN MATTHEWS was reared on a farm near Columbia, Tennessee, where his father was, before the Civil War, a large landowner and slaveholder. JOSEPH CALVIN received a limited education in the public schools. In the Civil War he served the Confederacy as

> *a soldier in Company D, 3rd Tennessee Regiment, Longstreet's Corps, Walker's Brigade, his command being attached to the Army of the Tennessee.*

Other engagements in which he participated were the Atlanta Campaign and the engagement at Chickamauga. He was wounded at Chickamauga and taken home where he was captured; but because of his weakened condition was allowed his freedom. It was during this time that the war ended. (5)

In 1869 JOSEPH CALVIN MATTHEWS moved with his family to Texas, settling at Spring Hill, near the present town of Dawson.

At Spring Hill he became engaged in the mercantile business and spent the rest of his life in a private way except as a notary public.

He voted the Democratic ticket all his adult life and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (6)

Children of JOSEPH CALVIN and Margaret Adney (Sims) MATTHEWS:

I John Walter Matthews
II Harvie Lee Matthews
III Charles Stewart Matthews
IV Theo Calvin Matthews
V Lucy Annie Matthews
VI Willie A. Matthews
VII Maud Matthews

JOHN WALTER[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 19, 1862, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died June 17, 1927, in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews. He never married.

The above dates are from his tombstone in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas.

HARVIE LEE[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 9, 1864, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died in 1924 in Dawson,

Texas. His parents were Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews. (7)

The first marriage of HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS (now Dr. Matthews, see below) was to "Jennie", whose tombstone in Spring Hill Cemetery bears this inscription: "Jennie M. Matthews 1869-1888, wife of H. L. Matthews." Obviously they were married only a short time; she died at nineteen. They had no children.

His second marriage, in 1889, was to Mattie Bell Dempsey, a daughter of "the widow Dempsey who came to Texas from Tennessee." Mattie Bell was born in 1873 and died in 1901; these dates are from her tombstone in Spring Hill Cemetery. Five children were born during this marriage (see following pages).

The third marriage of Dr. HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS occurred on January 29, 1906, when he married Ida Dixie Fields, a daughter of David F. and Martha (Agnew) Fields of Raleigh, Texas. Ida Dixie Fields was born in 1886 and died in 1936. They had four children (see following). (8)

HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS was only four years old when he moved with his family from Tennessee to Texas. He received his primary education in the public schools and learned the mercantile business in his father's store at Spring Hill. He worked in drug stores at Spring Hill and Hubbard, thus

becoming attracted to medicine. His first instructor was Dr. A. M. Clinkscale. Then he attended Vanderbilt Medical College, Nashville, Tennessee, and received his degree in 1887. He returned to Spring Hill to begin his practice and remained there until 1912 when he moved to Dawson.

Through his activities in professional, business, and social life, Dr. HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS contributed much to the welfare and upbuilding of the communities in which he lived.

He was widely and favorably known throughout Navarro County as a skilled physician, and was considered by members of his own profession as a leading member of the fraternity.

He was a member of the Navarro County Medical Society, the Central Texas Medical Association, and the Texas State Medical Association. He also served as health officer of the city of Dawson.

Fraternally, he was a Master Mason, a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and the Woodmen of the World. With his family, he attended the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. He was not in politics.

Children of Dr. HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS and his second wife, Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews:

I Harvie Virgil Matthews
II Willie Margie Matthews
III Freddie Bell Matthews
IV Carl Waymon Matthews
V Kitty Vera Matthews

Children of Dr. HARVIE LEE MATTHEWS and his third wife, Ida Dixie (Fields) Matthews:

I Leo Fields Matthews
II Aline Matthews
III Windol Matthews
IV Dixie Lee Matthews

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HARVIE VIRGIL[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 30, 1890, at Spring Hill, Texas. His parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews.

In November of 1907 HARVIE VIRGIL MATTHEWS married Rosie Ann Slater of the Brushie Prairie community, near Dawson. She was born January 15, 1891, and died March 26, 1918. They had two children (see below). (9)

His second marriage was in July of 1919 when he married Addie B. Ellis of Mount Calm, Texas. She was born April 20, 1897, and died September 13, 1952.

His third marriage was to Thelma Etta Berry of Grove, Texas, on June 19, 1954. She was born December 21, 1901.

Children of HARVIE VIRGIL MATTHEWS and his first wife, Rosie Ann (Slater) Matthews:

I Lois Matthews
II Olis Cleo Matthews

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LOIS[7] MATTHEWS (Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of Harvie Virgil and Rosie Ann (Slater) Matthews. She married R. W. Marlow, also a native of Navarro County and a long-time resident of Corsicana. He died of a heart attack in 1958 at their home in Arlington, Texas, where they had lived the last nine years.

Children of LOIS (MATTHEWS) and R. W. Marlow:

I Lurene Marlow
II Edwain Marlow

LURENE[8] MARLOW (Lois[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Lois (Matthews) and the late R. W. Marlow of Arlington, Texas, now lives in Houston. She married a Boseck.

EDWAIN[8] MARLOW (Lois[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Lois (Matthews) and the late R. W. Marlow, lives in Arlington, Texas (1958).

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OLIS CLEO[7] MATTHEWS (Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 27, 1913, a daughter of Harvie Virgil and Rosie Ann (Slater) Matthews of Navarro County, Texas. (10)

She married Robert Harvie Parrish on August 19, 1927. He was born May 19, 1905.

Children of OLIS CLEO (MATTHEWS) and Robert Harvie Parrish:

I Kitty Lee Parrish
II Betty Jane Parrish
III Judy Ann Parrish

KITTY LEE[8] PARRISH (Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 21, 1932. Her parents are Olis Cleo (Matthews) and Robert Harvie Parrish.

In 1949 KITTY LEE PARRISH married Edward Earl McNutt. He was born December 21, 1931. Their child is

Michael Edward McNutt

MICHAEL EDWARD[9] McNUTT (Kitty Lee[8], Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 19, 1957. His parents are Kitty Lee (Parrish) and Edward Earl McNutt.

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BETTY JANE[8] PARRISH (Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) was born October 25, 1938. Her parents are Olis Cleo (Matthews) and Robert Harvie Parrish.

On August 28, 1954, BETTY JANE PARRISH married A. J. Herring who was born February 26, 1937.

Children of BETTY JANE (PARRISH) and A. J. Herring:

I Robert Earl Herring
II Leta Jane Herring

ROBERT EARL[9] HERRING (Betty Jane[8], Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 5, 1955. His parents are Betty Jane (Parrish) and A. J. Herring.

LETA JANE[9] HERRING (Betty Jane[8], Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 22, 1956. Her parents are Betty Jane (Parrish) and A. J. Herring.

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JUDY ANN[8] PARRISH (Olis Cleo[7], Harvie Virgil[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Samp-

son[1]) was born February 21, 1944. Her parents are Olis Cleo (Matthews) and Robert Harvie Parrish.

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WILLIE MARGIE[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 9, 1892, in Navarro County, Texas. Her parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews.

She married Fred W. Davidson on October 7, 1907. He was born January 1, 1885.

Children of WILLIE MARGIE (MATTHEWS) and Fred W. Davidson:

I Raymond Odell Davidson
II Barbara Bell Davidson
III Harvie D. Davidson
IV Beth Davidson

(11)

RAYMOND ODELL[7] DAVIDSON (Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 13, 1909, a son of Willie Margie (Matthews) and Fred W. Davidson.

On May 7, 1933, RAYMOND ODELL DAVIDSON married Mary Ellen Hutchinson who was born January 28, 1912. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hutchinson.

Children of RAYMOND ODELL and Mary Ellen (Hutchinson) DAVIDSON:

I Raymond Odell Davidson, Jr.
II Jackie C. Davidson
III Sharon Beth Davidson

(12)

RAYMOND ODELL[8] DAVIDSON, Jr. (Raymond Odell[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 13, 1934. His parents are Raymond Odell and Mary Ellen (Hutchinson) Davidson.

He is a recruiting officer for the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Louisville, Kentucky. He has been in the Coast Guard for five years and plans to make it his career.

JACKIE C.[8] DAVIDSON (Raymond Odell[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 27, 1939. His parents are Raymond Odell and Mary Ellen (Hutchinson) Davidson.

Like his older brother JACKIE C. DAVIDSON plans to make the U. S. Coast Guard his career. He is stationed at Port Isabel, Texas (in 1957).

SHARON BETH[8] DAVIDSON (Raymond Odell[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 1, 1941. Her parents are Raymond Odell and Mary Ellen (Hutchinson) Davidson.

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BARBARA BELL[7] DAVIDSON (Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 4, 1912. Her parents are Willie Margie (Matthews) and Fred W. Davidson presently of Route 3, Corsicana, Texas.

On October 30, 1942, BARBARA BELL DAVIDSON married Raymond R. Patterson who was born August 17, 1905. His parents: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson, also of Corsicana. He is a veteran of World War II, and for his outstanding service won the following awards and citations: Good Conduct, Purple Heart, Silver Star, and three European Theater Battle Stars. They have no children. (13)

HARVIE D.[7] DAVIDSON (Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 27, 1914. His parents are Willie Margie (Matthews) and Fred W. Davidson of Route 3, Corsicana, Texas.

In August of 1935 HARVIE D. DAVIDSON married Juliet Weems who was born September 4, 1917.

Children of HARVIE D. and Juliet (Weems) DAVIDSON:

I Bobby D. Davidson
II Margie Ann Davidson

(14)

BOBBY D.[8] DAVIDSON (Harvie D.[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 1, 1936. His parents are Harvie D. and Juliet (Weems) Davidson.

BOBBY is in the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Port O'Connor, Texas. Like his cousins, he is making this branch of the service his career.

MARGIE ANN[8] DAVIDSON (Harvie D.[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 25, 1941. Her parents are Harvie D. and Juliet (Weems) Davidson.

BETH[7] DAVIDSON (Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 7, 1918. Her parents are Willie Margie (Matthews) and Fred W. Davidson of Corsicana, Texas.

On February 13, 1954, BETH DAVIDSON married Clifton Brit Vanderford who was born December 12, 1924. They have a son

Clifton Brit Vanderford, III

(15)

CLIFTON BRIT[8] VANDERFORD, III (Beth[7], Willie Margie[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 3, 1955, a son of Beth (Davidson) and Clifton Brit Vanderford.

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FREDDIE BELL[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1894 at Spring Hill, Texas, and died in 1926. His parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews.

In 1911, also at Spring Hill, FREDDIE BELL MATTHEWS married Ennis Audrey Davidson. She was born in 1893 at

Spring Hill, Texas, a daughter of John Martin and Elizabeth (Newbay) Davidson.

A lifelong resident of Navarro County, FREDDIE BELL MATTHEWS was well-known as a useful citizen and prosperous stock-farmer.

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Children of FREDDIE BELL and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) MATTHEWS:

I Vestal Lee Matthews
II Will Roy Matthews
III Doris Maurine Matthews
IV Freddie Bell Matthews, Jr.
V Dewey Davidson Matthews
VI Betty Bell Matthews
VII Jack Ross Matthews
VIII Joe Kenneth Matthews
IX Edith June Matthews

VESTAL LEE[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 12, 1912, at Spring Hill, Texas. Parents: Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

The first marriage of VESTAL LEE MATTHEWS was to a man by the name of Grice. They had two children (see below).

Her second marriage was to Cliff Mitchell.

VESTAL LEE is an employee of Adams Hat Factory, Corsicana, Texas.

Children of VESTAL LEE (MATTHEWS) Grice and her first husband:

I Freddie Grice
II Garry K. Grice

(17)

FREDDIE[8] GRICE (Vestal Lee[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 31, 1943, in Marlin, Texas. Parents: Vestal Lee (Matthews) and her first husband.

GARRY K.[8] GRICE (Vestal Lee[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Samp-

son[1]) was born in Marlin, Texas, a son of Vestal Lee (Matthews) and her first husband.

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WILL ROY[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 1, 1914. His parents were Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews of Spring Hill, Texas.

He married Juanita Patterson, a daughter of Clyde and Hazel Patterson of Hubbard, Texas.

A graduate of Texas A & M College, Dr. WILL ROY MATTHEWS is a veterinarian at Mexia, Texas. He has also been in military service.

Children of Dr. WILL ROY and Juanita (Patterson) MATTHEWS:

I William Patterson Matthews
II Linda Ennis Matthews

(18)

WILLIAM PATTERSON[8] MATTHEWS (Will Roy[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary

Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1943 in Bryan, Texas. His parents are Dr. Will Roy and Juanita (Patterson) Matthews.

LINDA ENNIS[8] MATTHEWS (Will Roy[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944 in Bryan, Texas, parents: Dr. Will Roy and Juanita (Patterson) Matthews.

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DORIS MAURINE[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 17, 1915, at Spring Hill, Texas, and died March 25, 1936. She was a daughter of Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

She married Murl Clark. They had one child

Jimmie Edna Clark

(18)

JIMMIE EDNA[8] CLARK (Doris Maurine[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Doris Maurine (Matthews) and Murl Clark. She died at the age of three years.

FREDDIE BELL[7] MATTHEWS, Jr. (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 22, 1918, at Spring Hill, Texas. His parents were Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

He now lives in Rapid City, South Dakota, where he married Gladys Steen. They have four children (see below).

During World War II FREDDIE BELL MATTHEWS, Jr., served with the 2nd Armored Division in Berlin, Germany.

Children of FREDDIE BELL, Jr., and Gladys (Steen) MATTHEWS:

I Freddie Matthews
II Karen Sue Matthews
III Bobby Matthews
IV Joe Dell Matthews

(19)

FREDDIE[8] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell, Jr.[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Freddie Bell, Jr., and Gladys (Steen) Matthews of Rapid City, South Dakota.

KAREN SUE[8] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell, Jr.[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Freddie Bell, Jr., and Gladys (Steen) Matthews of Rapid City, South Dakota.

BOBBY[8] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell, Jr.[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a child of Freddie Bell, Jr., and Gladys (Steen) Matthews of Rapid City, South Dakota.

JOE DELL[8] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell, Jr.[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a child of Freddie Bell, Jr., and Gladys (Steen) Matthews of Rapid City, South Dakota.

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DEWEY DAVIDSON[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 22, 1920, at Dawson, Texas. His parents were Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

During World War II DEWEY DAVIDSON MATTHEWS served overseas, and was in military service four years. He married Thelma Montgomery of Hubbard, Texas.

BETTY BELL[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 1, 1921, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews. She married Ray Christian. (21)

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JACK ROSS[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 2, 1925, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

JACK ROSS MATTHEWS married Jo Nell Bounds of Wortham, Texas. He served overseas during World War II, and is now a school teacher.

(23)

JOE KENNETH[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Dawson, Texas, a son of Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

JOE KENNETH MATTHEWS lives on Route 1, Hubbard, Texas, and works at Adams Hat Factory at Corsicana, Texas. He is unmarried (1957).

EDITH JUNE[7] MATTHEWS (Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Freddie Bell and Ennis Audrey (Davidson) Matthews.

EDITH JUNE MATTHEWS married Jesse Leon Granger. Their children are

I Saundra Arlene Granger
II Matthews Granger
III Sherry Granger

(23)

SAUNDRA ARLENE[8] GRANGER (Edith June[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Edith June (Matthews) and Jesse Leon Granger.

MATTHEWS[8] GRANGER (Edith June[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Edith June (Matthews) and Jesse Leon Granger.

SHERRY[8] GRANGER (Edith June[7], Freddie Bell[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) is a child of Edith June (Matthews) and Jesse Leon Granger.

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CARL WAYMON[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 9, 1897, in Navarro, County, Texas. His parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews. (24)

His child by his first marriage was

Carleen Matthews

CARLEEN[7] MATTHEWS (Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is now married and lives in Denver, Colorado (married name unavailable to the writer).

On October 4, 1923, CARL WAYMON MATTHEWS married Velma Coleman who was born April 3, 1901. He is a butcher by trade and lives with his wife, Velma, at 1429 Beddell Street, Fort Worth, Texas.

Children of CARL WAYMON and Velma (Coleman) MATTHEWS:

I Carl Waymon Matthews, Jr.
II Jean Lamerle Matthews
III Marilyn Matthews

CARL WAYMON[7] MATTHEWS, Jr. (Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 14, 1924. His parents are Carl Waymon and Velma (Coleman) Matthews presently of Fort Worth, Texas.

He served in the U. S. Marines during World War II, from 1941 to 1945. He now holds three college and seminary degrees and is a Baptist Minister.

On December 31, 1946, CARL WAYMON MATTHEWS, Jr. married Edith Nell Baggett who was born April 21, 1929. They live in Dallas, Texas. They have no children.

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JEAN LAMERLE[7] MATTHEWS (Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 21, 1929. Her parents are Carl Waymon and Velma (Coleman) Matthews of Fort Worth, Texas.

On June 30, 1950, JEAN LAMERLE MATTHEWS married Charles Brooks McGown who was born in December of 1925. They have two children (see below).

Both JEAN LAMERLE and Charles Brooks are college graduates and both hold Masters Degrees. She was a high-school teacher before her marriage. They live in Bryan, Texas, where C. B. is a band director.

Children of JEAN LAMERLE (MATTHEWS) and Charles Brooks McGown:

I Karen McGown
II Mike McGown

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KAREN[8] McGOWN (Jean Lamerle[7], Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 4, 1951. Her parents are Jean Lamerle (Matthews) and Charles Brooks McGown of Bryan, Texas.

MIKE[8] McGOWN (Jean Lamerle[7], Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in February of 1953. His parents are Jean Lamerle (Matthews) and Charles Brooks McGown of Bryan, Texas.

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MARILYN[7] MATTHEWS (Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 12, 1931. Her parents are Carl Waymon and Velma (Coleman) Matthews of Fort Worth, Texas.

In October of 1952 MARILYN MATTHEWS married John E. Eppes who was born in June of 1925. She is a medical secretary and he is in the U. S. Air Force. They live in Waco, Texas.

Children of MARILYN (MATTHEWS) and Sgt. John E. Eppes:

I Carla Jo Eppes
II John Allen Eppes

(24)

CARLA JO[8] EPPES (Marilyn[7], Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 12, 1954. Her parents are Marilyn (Matthews) and John E. Eppes of Waco, Texas.

JOHN ALLEN[8] EPPES (Marilyn[7], Carl Waymon[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 15, 1956. His parents are Marilyn (Matthews) and John E. Eppes of Waco, Texas.

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KITTY VERA[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January

29, 1899, at Spring Hill, Texas. Her parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Mattie Bell (Dempsey) Matthews.

When KITTY VERA was two years old she lost her mother, and when she was seven her father married again; at thirteen she moved with her family to Dawson, Texas. After her father's death in 1924 the family moved to Corsicana, Texas.

On August 26, 1926, KITTY VERA MATTHEWS married Mike T. Edwards who was born January 21, 1896. They live in Houston, Texas. They have no children.

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LEO FIELDS[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 14, 1907. His parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Ida Dixie (Fields) Matthews of Spring Hill, Texas.

In 1932 LEO FIELDS MATTHEWS married Edell Sims. They have no children.

LEO moved with his family to Dawson, Texas, in 1912. He attended public school in Dawson and lived there until his father's death in 1924, after which he lived with his family in Corsicana and San Angelo. He now lives with his wife, Edell, in Beverly Hills, California, where he is associated with the transportation division of the city of Los Angeles.

ALINE[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of Dr. Harvie Lee and Ida Dixie (Fields) Matthews. She is now deceased. She left no issue.

(25)

WINDOL[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a son of Dr. Harvie Lee and Ida Dixie (Fields) Matthews. He is now deceased. He left no issue.

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DIXIE LEE[6] MATTHEWS (Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 25, 1918, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Dr. Harvie Lee and Ida Dixie (Fields) Matthews.

On February 5, 1939, DIXIE LEE MATTHEWS married Clem A. Weaver who was born July 8, 1910. They have three children (see following).

After the death of her father in 1924 DIXIE LEE lived with her family in Corsicana and San Angelo, Texas. Since her marriage she has lived in these Texas cities: Corsicana, San Antonio, San Marcos, and Bryan where she presently

lives with her husband and three children. Her husband, Clem, is general manager, in a civilian capacity, of the Base Exchange, Bryan Air Force Base. He has been in this work, at various bases, for the past sixteen years.

Children of DIXIE LEE (MATTHEWS) and Clem A. Weaver:

I Windol Charles Weaver
II Dixie Katheryn Weaver
III Peggye Jane Weaver

(25)

WINDOL CHARLES[7] WEAVER (Dixie Lee[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 16, 1941, a son of Dixie Lee (Matthews) and Clem A. Weaver of Bryan, Texas.

DIXIE KATHERYN[7] WEAVER (Dixie Lee[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 19, 1943, a daughter of Dixie Lee (Matthews) and Clem A. Weaver of Bryan, Texas.

PEGGYE JANE[7] WEAVER (Dixie Lee[6], Harvie Lee[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 23, 1951, a daughter of Dixie Lee (Matthews) and Clem A. Weaver of Bryan, Texas.

CHARLES STEWART[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 24, 1866, in Maury County, Tennessee. He died February 10, 1933, in Navarro County, Texas, and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson. His parents were Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews.

Note: Family records show that his parents spelled "Stewart" with a "w" when they recorded his name in the family Bible (see footnote p. 14 of this volume).

CHARLES STEWART MATTHEWS, "Charlie," married Libby Susan Cates who was born January 1, 1879, and died November 10, 1902. She is also buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson.

CHARLIE was only three years old when he moved with his family to Texas, settling at Spring Hill where his father, "Cal," established a General Merchandise store. He was brought up in a christian home; his parents were staunch Cumberland Presbyterians. After his marriage, he continued to live at Spring Hill. (26)

Children of CHARLES STEWART and Libby Susan (Cates) MATTHEWS:

I Wilton Matthews
II Vestal Matthews
III Charles Culous Matthews

WILTON[6] MATTHEWS (Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 11, 1893, at Spring Hill, Texas. His parents were Charles Stewart and Libby Susan (Cates) Matthews. He is now deceased. He left no issue.

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VESTAL[6] MATTHEWS (Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 4, 1895, at Spring Hill, Texas. Her parents were Charles Stewart and Libby Susan (Cates) Matthews.

On December 4, 1919, VESTAL MATTHEWS married Harold Duncan Wilkes. He was born February 16, 1895, at Frost, Texas, a son of Duncan Brown and Una Willie (Huff) Wilkes presently of Hubbard, Texas. VESTAL and H. D. have lived in Houston, Texas, for a number of years.

Children of VESTAL (MATTHEWS) and Harold Duncan Wilkes:

I Libby Sue Wilkes
II Harold Duncan Wilkes, Jr.

(26)

LIBBY SUE[7] WILKES (Vestal[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born

November 19, 1920, in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents are Vestal (Matthews) and Harold Duncan Wilkes, now of Houston, Texas.

LIBBY SUE WILKES married Arvie Jackson Walker. They live in Houston, Texas. Their daughter is

Patricia Sue Bobo Walker

(26)

PATRICIA SUE BOBO[8] WALKER (Libby Sue[7], Vestal[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Libby Sue (Wilkes) and Arvie Jackson Walker of Houston, Texas.

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HAROLD DUNCAN[7] WILKES, Jr. (Vestal[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 8, 1924, in Houston, Texas. His parents are Vestal (Matthews) and Harold Duncan Wilkes.

He married Mozeele McCaskil. They have one child

Dan Duncan Wilkes

DAN DUNCAN[8] WILKES (Harold Duncan, Jr.[7], Vestal[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Harold Duncan, Jr., and Mozeele (McCaskil) Wilkes of Houston, Texas.

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CHARLES CULOUS[6] MATTHEWS (Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 5, 1899, at Spring Hill, Navarro County, Texas. His parents were Charles Stewart and Libby Susan (Cates) Matthews.

On March 10, 1930, CHARLES CULOUS MATTHEWS married Mattie Jewel Freeland, a daughter of John and Della (Beaty) Freeland of Dawson, Texas. They had two children (see following). Mattie Jewel died November 17, 1951.

His second marriage was on December 25, 1955, to Cornelia Hardy of Corsicana, Texas. She was born February 8, 1913, a daughter of W. O. and Alice Cornelia (Jones) Hardy. They have no children.

For a number of years, CHARLES CULOUS was engaged in the banking business. He is now a realtor with offices at 209 West Eleventh Street, Roswell, New Mexico. (27)

Children of CHARLES CULOUS MATTHEWS and his first wife, Mattie Jewel (Freeland) Matthews:

I Charles Culous Matthews, Jr.
II Betty Jean Matthews

(27)

CHARLES CULOUS[7] MATTHEWS, Jr. (Charles Culous[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 7, 1930. His parents are Charles Culous Matthews of Roswell, New Mexico, and the late Mattie Jewel (Freeland) Matthews.

On August 17, 1952, he married Patricia Wright who was born September 21, 1932. They have no children.

CHARLES CULOUS, Jr., received his education at New Mexico Military Institute, West Point Military Academy and New Mexico A & M College. He holds a degree in Business Administration and Finance. His home is in Hobbs, New Mexico.

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BETTY JEAN[7] MATTHEWS (Charles Culous[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) was born December 25, 1931. Her parents are Charles Culous Matthews of Roswell, New Mexico, and the late Mattie Jewel (Freeland) Matthews.

On July 16, 1952, BETTY JEAN MATTHEWS married Quinton Q. Qualls, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Qualls of Hollister, North Carolina.

She received her college education at George Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, California, and New Mexico A & M College. She now lives with her husband and two children in Portsmouth, Virginia.

Children of BETTY JEAN (MATTHEWS) and Quinton Q. Qualls:

I Deborah Qualls
II Quinton Q. Qualls, Jr.

(27)

DEBORAH[8] QUALLS (Betty Jean[7], Charles Culous[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 14, 1953. Her parents are Betty Jean (Matthews) and Quinton Q. Qualls of Portsmouth, Virginia. .

QUINTON Q.[8] QUALLS, Jr. (Betty Jean[7], Charles Culous[6], Charles Stewart[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 17, 1955. His parents are Betty Jean (Matthews) and Quinton Q. Qualls of Portsmouth, Virginia.

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THEODORE CALVIN[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 23, 1876, at Spring Hill, Texas, and died March 24, 1953, at Athens, Texas. He is buried in the Athens cemetery. His parents were Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews.

On November 27, 1895, at Spring Hill, Texas, THEODORE CALVIN MATTHEWS married Lelia Alice McVey. At the present time (1957) Lelia Alice (McVey) Matthews lives at Ysleta, Texas.

Children of THEODORE CALVIN and Lelia Alice (McVey) MATTHEWS:

I Lorine Matthews
II Oma Matthews

(28)

LORINE[6] MATTHEWS (Theodore Calvin[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born Septem-

ber 6, 1896, at Spring Hill, Texas. Her parents were Theodore Calvin and Lelia Alice (McVey) Matthews.

On June 7, 1924, in Hillsboro, Texas, LORINE MATTHEWS married Waller Clements Payne of Pursley, Texas. They now live in Athens, Texas, where they own a flower shop at 311 South Palestine Street.

(28)

OMA[6] MATTHEWS (Theodore Calvin[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 10, 1901. Her parents were Theodore Calvin and Lelia Alice (McVey) Matthews of Spring Hill, Texas.

On May 19, 1923, in Wichita Falls, Texas, OMA MATTHEWS married Ira Edward Jaggers a native of Burlington, Kansas. They now live in Phoenix, Arizona.

Children of OMA (MATTHEWS) and Ira Edward Jaggers:

I Theodore Edward Jaggers
II Phillip Fremont Jaggers

(28)

THEODORE EDWARD[7] JAGGERS (Oma[6], Theodore Calvin[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Samp-

son[1]) was born March 1, 1924, in Portland, Oregon. His parents are Oma (Matthews) and Ira Edward Jaggers now of Phoenix, Arizona.

On May 26, 1956, THEODORE EDWARD JAGGERS married Georgia Lee Thomas. She was born July 24, 1924, in Phoenix, Arizona. They now live in Manhattan Beach, California.

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PHILLIP FREMONT[7] JAGGERS (Oma[6], Theodore Calvin[5], Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 25, 1926, in Portland, Oregon. His parents are Oma (Matthews) and Ira Edward Jaggers.

On March 15, 1952, PHILLIP FREMONT JAGGERS married Gladys Irene Risner who was born February 11, 1931, in Douglas, Arizona. They now live in Tucson, Arizona.

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LUCY ANNIE[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 23, 1870, a daughter of Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews. She died at the age of 22 and is buried in Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas.

WILLIE[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 4, 1873, a son of Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews. He died at the age of 19 and is buried in Spring Hill cemetery, near Dawson, Texas.

MAUD[5] MATTHEWS (Joseph Calvin[4], Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Joseph Calvin and Margaret Adney (Sims) Matthews. She died in infancy and is buried in Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas.

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MARY[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1847 in Maury County, Tennessee. Her parents, Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews, moved to Texas in 1872, but it is not known whether she moved with them. Neither is it known whether she married.

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JANE[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was listed in the family records designated by reference source No. 29, as a daughter of Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews. But like her sister, Mary (above), her record ends there.

ANN[4] MATTHEWS (Sampson Stewart[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was, according to the family records (29), a daughter of Sampson Stewart and Sarah (Reece) Matthews. It is not known whether she moved to Texas with her parents in 1872. Neither is it known by the writer whether she married. She was possibly of marriageable age before her parents left Tennessee, yet the fact that few vital dates were included in the records for the girls of this family suggests that they may have died young, probably in infancy.

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William Newton Matthews

(1810-1886)

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WILLIAM NEWTON[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 7, 1810, and died March 21, 1886. His parents were Mary Ann *(Stewart) and Robert Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

In c. 1837 WILLIAM NEWTON MATTHEWS married Eliza Mack who was born March 17, 1811, and died November 7, 1895. She was a granddaughter of the distinguished John Mack, first white settler in Middle Tennessee. (For more about John Mack and plans made by the Maury County Chapter of the Society for the Preservation of Antiquities to restore his early home, see pages 424-26 of this volume.) (29)

Children of WILLIAM NEWTON and Eliza (Mack) MATTHEWS:

I W. Robert H. Matthews
II Narcissus Matthews

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*SEE PARAGRAPH TWO PAGE XIV OF THIS VOLUME.

III Samuel Elbert Stuart Matthews
IV Newton Jasper Matthews
V Callie Matthews
VI Louisa Matthews
VII LaFayette (Fate) Boon Matthews
VIII Kay Matthews

(30)

W. ROBERT H.[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 12, 1838, and died March 13, 1922. His parents were William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

In c. 1858 W. ROBERT H. MATTHEWS married Fannie J. Garrett who was born April 8, 1836, and died June 12, 1905. The date of their marriage was calculated from the birth date of their first child.

Children of W. ROBERT H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) MATTHEWS:

I William Newton Matthews
II Fannie Matthews
III Freddie Matthews
IV Bedford Matthews
V Ella Matthews

VI Joseph Matthews
VII Yuba Fay Matthews
VIII Bobbie Mai Matthews
IX Lilla (Pete) Edwin Matthews

(30 & 31)

WILLIAM (WILLIE) NEWTON[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1859 and died in Dawson, Texas, April 9, 1957. His parents were W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews.

On February 10, 1883, WILLIAM NEWTON MATTHEWS married Bobbie Anna Slaughter who was born in 1864 and died in 1884. They had one child (see following).

He later married Annie Elizabeth Mount, a daughter of Fred M. and Mellesia (Cates) Mount. The date of Annie Elizabeth's birth is not available to the writer; she died October 15, 1917 (see following pages for the children of this marriage).

WILLIAM NEWTON MATTHEWS left his native Maury County, Tennessee, about 1879 to seek his fortune in Texas. His first business venture in Texas was a disappointment, however. He had a "crooked" partner. As the story is now told, Willie and his partner worked hard one year collecting

old accounts for the merchants of the community, but before WILLIE got his share of the commissions the partner skipped the country with all of the money. And, just as his first business venture in Texas had been a disappointment, so was his first marriage; his first wife died the year following their marriage. (For more about his first wife, Bobbie Anna Slaughter, who was also his third cousin, refer to index for page number.)

But this enterprising young man was not to be defeated. After a time, he found another good woman and married her. They lived on the old George Hill farm in western Navarro County first then moved to Dawson, a few miles away. In Dawson WILLIE MATTHEWS became a successful businessman as a hardware and furniture merchant.

Child of WILLIAM NEWTON MATTHEWS and his first wife, Bobbie Anna (Slaughter) Matthews:

Ottma Slaughter Matthews
(See following pages for more about him.)

(30 & 31)

Children of WILLIAM NEWTON MATTHEWS and his second wife, Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews:

I Janie Matthews
II Leroy Matthews

III Herman Edwin Matthews
IV Clay Leslie Matthews
V Robert Allen Matthews
VI Winifred (Winnie) Fannie Matthews
VII Thomas Edward Matthews
VIII Willie Matthews
IX Mildred Matthews
X Alfred Matthews

(See following pages.)

OTTMA SLAUGHTER[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 1, 1884, a son of William Newton and Bobbie Anna (Slaughter) Matthews of Navarro County, Texas. His mother, as well as his father, was a descendant of our immigrant ancestor. Therefore, both OTTMA S. and his mother are listed elsewhere in this book (refer to index for page numbers).

OTTMA SLAUGHTER MATTHEWS married Flora Elouise Bankston. They live in western Navarro County near Dawson, where "OTT" is a successful farmer. Their children are

I Bobbie Kenneth Matthews
II Billie Sue Matthews

III James Herman Matthews
IV Henry Newton Matthews

(30 & 32)

BOBBIE KENNETH[7] MATTHEWS (Ottma Slaughter[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 21, 1933. His parents are Ottma Slaughter and Flora Elouise (Bankston) Matthews of Navarro County, Texas.

BOBBIE KENNETH is a military career man with seven years of service in the Air Force.

BILLIE SUE[7] MATTHEWS (Ottma Slaughter[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 16, 1935, a daughter of Ottma Slaughter and Flora Elouise (Bankston) Matthews.

BILLIE SUE is a bookkeeper at the Lake Wood bank in Dallas, Texas, and is married to Cecil Wayne Sanders of Dallas.

JAMES HERMAN[7] MATTHEWS (Ottma Slaughter[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 10, 1941. His parents are Ottma Slaughter and Flora Elouise (Bankston) Matthews of Navarro County, Texas.

HENRY NEWTON[7] MATTHEWS (Ottma Slaughter[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 6, 1945. His parents are Ottma Slaughter and Flora Elouise (Bankston) Matthews of Navarro County, Texas.

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JANIE[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the first child born to William Newton Matthews and his second wife, Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews of Spring Hill and Dawson, Texas. JANIE died in infancy (b. 1886 d. 1887).

LEROY[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1889 at Spring Hill, Texas. His parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

LEROY MATTHEWS married Vera Oneida Roberts of Dawson, Texas. She was born in 1898 at Pursley, Texas, a daughter of Moses Warden and Elizabeth (Owen) Roberts. (See following pages for names of their children and grandchildren.)

During his early childhood, LEROY moved with his family to Dawson, Texas, where he attended school and subsequently married. He still lives in Dawson and has been associated with the Garner Grocery for a number of years.

Children of LEROY and Vera Oneida (Roberts) MATTHEWS:

I Edith Marie Matthews
II Anna Jo Matthews
III Dorothy Elizabeth Matthews
IV Sarah Lois Matthews

(31)

EDITH MARIE[7] MATTHEWS (Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1921 in Dawson, Texas. Her parents are Leroy and Vera Oneida (Roberts) Matthews.

EDITH MARIE is married to James Tountas of Waco, Texas.

Children of EDITH MARIE (MATTHEWS) and James Tountas:

I James Kenneth Tountas
II Robert Glen Tountas

JAMES KENNETH[8] TOUNTAS (Edith Marie[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948 in Waco, Texas.

ROBERT GLEN[8] TOUNTAS (Edith Marie[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) was born in 1953 in Waco, Texas. His parents are Edith Marie (Matthews) and James Tountas.

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ANNA JO[7] MATTHEWS (Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1923 in Dawson, Texas. Her parents are Leroy and Vera Oneida (Roberts) Matthews.

ANNA JO married Daniel Joe O'Donnell. They now live in Daingerfield, Texas.

Children of ANNA JO (MATTHEWS) and Daniel Joe O'Donnell:

I Daniel Joe O'Donnell, Jr.
II Sarah Diane O'Donnell

(31)

DANIEL JOE[8] O'DONNELL, Jr. (Anna Jo[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951 in Freeport, Texas. His parents are Anna Jo (Matthews) and Daniel Joe O'Donnell.

SARAH DIANE[8] O'DONNELL (Anna Jo[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robort H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) was born in 1955 in Thibadoux, Louisiana. Her parents are Anna Jo (Matthews) and Daniel Joe O'Donnell.

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DOROTHY ELIZABETH[7] MATTHEWS (Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1924, a daughter of Leroy and Vera Oneida (Roberts) Matthews of Dawson, Texas.

DOROTHY ELIZABETH married Earnest Barnett. They live in Rio Grande City, Texas.

Children of DOROTHY ELIZABETH (MATTHEWS) and Earnest Barnett:

I Jerry Van Barnett
II David Alan Barnett

(31)

JERRY VAN[8] BARNETT (Dorothy Elizabeth[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946 in Denison, Texas. His parents are Dorothy Elizabeth (Matthews) and Earnest Barnett, presently of Rio Grande City, Texas.

DAVID ALAN[8] BARNETT (Dorothy Elizabeth[7], Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1949 in Fort Worth, Texas. His parents are Dorothy Elizabeth (Matthews) and Earnest Barnett, presently of Rio Grande City, Texas.

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SARAH LOIS[7] MATTHEWS (Leroy[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1930, a daughter of Leroy and Vera Oneida (Roberts) Matthews of Dawson, Texas.

SARAH LOIS married a Richardson. They have no children. (31)

HERMAN EDWIN[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 30, 1892, in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

HERMAN EDWIN married Ora May Bankston who was born October 25, 1904. They have no children. (31)

CLAY LESLIE[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 19, 1894, at Spring Hill, near Dawson, Texas, died May 2, 1942, and was buried in the Dawson cemetery. His parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

On July 30, 1916, CLAY LESLIE MATTHEWS married Una Katherine Berry, a daughter of William Henry Berry and Lou Berry. Una Katherine was born April 17, 1897, at Dawson, Texas. After the death of CLAY LESLIE MATTHEWS, his widow married Robert Hillary Perkins of Dawson, Texas.

Children of CLAY LESLIE and Una Katherine (Berry) MATTHEWS:

I Annie Louise Matthews
II William Lynn Matthews
III Ray James Matthews

(32)

ANNIE LOUISE[7] MATTHEWS (Clay Leslie[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 4, 1920. Her parents were Clay Leslie and Una Katherine (Berry) Matthews of Dawson, Texas.

ANNIE LOUISE is married to John B. Moorhead of Wichita Falls, Texas.

Educated in the Dawson, Texas, public schools and Texas University, ANNIE LOUISE MATTHEWS was an honor student. And during her senior year in high school she won first place in a state essay contest, sponsored by the International Business Machines Corporation of New York City. The following account of the honor is from the May 28, 1937, edition of her home town newspaper:

"DAWSON GIRL WINS FIRST PLACE
IN TEXAS ESSAY WRITING"

"National and state winners in the third contest in creative writing held by International Business Machines Corporation of New York, open to junior and senior students of public, private and parochial high schools throughout the United States and its territories have been announced.

"The winner for Texas was ANNIE LOUISE MATTHEWS, Dawson High School, Dawson. Three others in Texas received honorable mention. Awards will be made to schools attended by the national and state winners, and bronze wall plaques will be presented to perpetuate the student's achievement.

"Awards: ANNIE LOUISE received a Waltham wrist watch for herself and an electric typewriter for the school.

"More than fifty thousand essays were submitted in the contest." (32)

WILLIAM LYNN[7] MATTHEWS (Clay Leslie[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 4, 1923, a son of Clay Leslie and Una Katherine (Berry) Matthews of Dawson, Texas. He attended the public schools of Dawson.

WILLIAM LYNN entered military service in 1940 and is still in the service (1957). He was wounded in Germany during World War II and spent three months in a hospital in England. He was wounded again in July of 1953 in Korea. Among his decorations, he holds the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star Medal and the Combat Infantryman Badge.

On January 26, 1948, Sgt. WILLIAM LYNN MATTHEWS, "I" Company, 511th Parachute Infantry, APO 468 Unit 3, received high personal commendation from his commanding colonel, Reynolds Condon, his commanding lieutenant colonel, W. J. Boyle, and Major General J. M. Swing. Major General Swing's recognition of achievement follows:

"I congratulate you on your outstanding performance as platoon leader during the IX Corps Battalion firing tests, 20-21 October 1947. The superior manner in which you led your platoon throughout the problem is exemplary and materially aided your unit in successful completion of the exercise. J. M. Swing, Major General, U. S. Army, commanding. Hqs. 11th Abn. Div., 26 January 1948." (32)

KATHY LYNN[8] MATTHEWS (William Lynn[7], Clay Leslie[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of William Lynn Matthews. (32)

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RAY JAMES[7] MATTHEWS (Clay Leslie[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 13, 1929, at Dawson, Texas. His parents were Clay Leslie and Una Katherine (Berry) Matthews.

RAY JAMES MATTHEWS married Maxine Heaton of Wicks, Arkansas. They live in Dallas, Texas, where he has been an employee of the Lone Star Gas Company for ten years. His military service was with the U. S. Air Force. (32)

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ROBERT ALLEN[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born about 1896 at Spring Hill, Navarro County, Texas. His parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

ROBERT ALLEN MATTHEWS married Bessie Lurline Leckie who was born August 28, 1912. Turn page for names of their children. (33)

Children of ROBERT ALLEN and Bessie Lurline (Leckie) MATTHEWS:

I Robert Glynn Matthews
II Virginia Ruth Matthews

(33)

ROBERT GLYNN[7] MATTHEWS (Robert Allen[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 18, 1938, a son of Robert Allen and Bessie Lurline (Leckie) Matthews.

VIRGINIA RUTH[7] MATTHEWS (Robert Allen[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 28, 1940, a daughter of Robert Allen and Bessie Lurline (Leckie) Matthews.

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WINIFRED (WINNIE) FANNIE[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews. She died in 1949.

WINIFRED FANNIE MATTHEWS married Jim Garner of Dawson, Texas. They had no children.

(33)

THOMAS EDWARD[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born at Spring Hill, Texas, a son of William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

He is married to "Edith" and they live at 1337 Woodruff Drive, St. Louis, Missouri. Their son is

Thomas Edward Matthews, Jr.

THOMAS EDWARD[7] MATTHEWS, Jr. (Thomas Edward[6], William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Thomas Edward and Edith Matthews of the above address.

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WILLIE[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews. WILLIE MATTHEWS died in infancy in 1905.

MILDRED[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas. Her parents were William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews.

MILDRED MATTHEWS married Olen Parker, a military career man. They have recently returned from Alaska where Olen completed a military assignment. (Names of their four daughters are not available to the writer.)

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ALFRED[6] MATTHEWS (William Newton[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a son of William Newton and Annie Elizabeth (Mount) Matthews. ALFRED died in 1931 and is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson, Texas. He never married.

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FANNIE[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 13, 1862, in Maury County, Tennessee, a daughter of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews. She married Philip Evans.

Children of FANNIE (MATTHEWS) and Philip Evans:

I Ruby Evans
II Essie Evans
III Nadine Evans
IV Daisy Evans
V Herbert Evans

(30)

RUBY[6] EVANS (Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in July of 1886, a daughter of Fannie (Matthews) and Philip Evans of Maury County, Tennessee.

On February 3, 1910, RUBY (EVANS) married W. G. Hamlett.

Children of RUBY (EVANS) and W. G. Hamlett:

I Maxine Hamlett
II Robert Evans Hamlett
III Rex Evans Hamlett

(29)

MAXINE[7] HAMLETT (Ruby[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 15,

1912, a daughter of Ruby (Evans) and W. G. Hamlett. She married Clinton E. Godwin.

Child of MAXINE (HAMLETT) and Clinton E. Godwin:

Rudolph Ray Godwin

RUDOLPH RAY^{8} GODWIN (Maxine^{7}, Ruby^{6}, Fannie^{5}, W. Robert H.^{4}, William Newton^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a son of Maxine (Hamlett) and Clinton E. Godwin.

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ROBERT EVANS^{7} HAMLETT (Ruby^{6}, Fannie^{5}, W. Robert H.^{4}, William Newton^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born October 9, 1917, a son of Ruby (Evans) and W. G. Hamlett.

ROBERT EVANS HAMLETT married Geneva May. They have one child

Carlene Hamlett

CARLENE^{8} HAMLETT (Robert Evans^{7}, Ruby^{6}, Fannie^{5}, W. Robert H.^{4}, William Newton^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a daughter of Robert Evans and Geneva (May) Hamlett.

REX EVANS[7] HAMLETT (Ruby[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1922, a son of Ruby (Evans) and W. G. Hamlett. He married Joyce Ledford.

Children of REX EVANS and Joyce (Ledford) HAMLETT:

I Gary Hamlett
II Debra Hamlett
III Philip Hamlett

(29)

GARY[8] HAMLETT (Rex Evans[7], Ruby[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Rex Evans and Joyce (Ledford) Hamlett.

DEBRA[8] HAMLETT (Rex Evans[7], Ruby[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Rex Evans and Joyce (Ledford) Hamlett.

PHILIP[8] HAMLETT (Rex Evans[7], Ruby[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Rex Evans and Joyce (Ledford) Hamlett.

ESSIE[6] EVANS (Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 30, 1888, a daughter of Fannie (Matthews) and Philip Evans. ESSIE EVANS is unmarried. (29)

NADINE[6] EVANS (Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1890, a daughter of Fannie (Matthews) and Philip Evans. NADINE EVANS is unmarried. (29)

DAISY[6] EVANS (Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1892, a daughter of Fannie (Matthews) and Philip Evans of Maury County, Tennessee. She married Richard Keaton.

Children of DAISY (EVANS) and Richard Keaton:

I Willodean Keaton
II John Robert Keaton
III Patsy Keaton

(29)

WILLODEAN[7] KEATON (Daisy[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Daisy (Evans) and Richard Keaton. She is married to Buster Shelton.

JOHN ROBERT[7] KEATON (Daisy[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Daisy (Evans) and Richard Keaton.

PATSY[7] KEATON (Daisy[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Daisy (Evans) and Richard Keaton. She married John David Hamlett. They have children (names not available to the writer).

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HERBERT[6] EVANS (Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1894, a son of Fannie (Matthews) and Philip Evans of Maury County, Tennessee.

HERBERT EVANS married Mary Frances Cheatham. Their children are

I Virginia Evans
II Christine Evans

(29)

VIRGINIA[7] EVANS (Herbert[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Herbert and Mary Frances (Cheatham) Evans. VIRGINIA EVANS married James Petty.

CHRISTINE[7] EVANS (Herbert[6], Fannie[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Herbert and Mary Frances (Cheatham) Evans. CHRISTINE EVANS married Terry Smith. (29)

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FREDDIE[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. He died in infancy. (29)

BEDFORD[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 31, 1866. His parents were W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

BEDFORD MATTHEWS was married first to Emma Katherine Pollman who died November 10, 1922. They had three children (see following).

The second marriage of BEDFORD MATTHEWS was to Maggie May Cheatham on November 25, 1925. They had one child (see following).

Children of BEDFORD MATTHEWS and his first wife, Emma Katherine (Pollman) Matthews:

I Bedford Ivan Matthews
II Duncan Brown Cooper Matthews
III William Robert Harvey Matthews

Child of BEDFORD MATTHEWS and his second wife, Maggie May (Cheatham) Matthews:

Joe Benjamin Matthews

(29)

BEDFORD IVAN[6] MATTHEWS (Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 2, 1907. His parents were Bedford and Emma Katherine (Pollman) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

BEDFORD IVAN MATTHEWS married Jane Harris. Their children are

I Emma Jane Matthews
II Commor Leroy Matthews
III John Robert Matthews
IV William Bedford Matthews

(29)

EMMA JANE[7] MATTHEWS (Bedford Ivan[6], Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 23, 1938, a daughter of Bedford Ivan and Jane (Harris) Matthews.

COMMOR LEROY[7] MATTHEWS (Bedford Ivan[6], Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 24, 1940, a son of Bedford Ivan and Jane (Harris) Matthews.

JOHN ROBERT[7] MATTHEWS (Bedford Ivan[6], Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 12, 1945, a son of Bedford Ivan and Jane (Harris) Matthews.

WILLIAM BEDFORD[7] MATTHEWS (Bedford Ivan[6], Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 27, 1952, a son of Bedford Ivan and Jane (Harris) Matthews.

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DUNCAN BROWN COOPER[6] MATTHEWS (Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 25, 1910. His parents were Bedford and Emma Katherine (Pollman) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. He married Annie Bell Cleghorn in 1936. Their child is

James Thomas Matthews

(29)

JAMES THOMAS[7] MATTHEWS (Duncan Brown Cooper[6], Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 1, 1937, a son of Duncan Brown Cooper and Annie Bell (Cleghorn) Matthews.

WILLIAM ROBERT HARVEY[6] MATTHEWS (Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 6, 1913. His parents were Bedford and Emma Katherine (Pollman) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. He married Mary Love Moore. They have no children.

JOE BENJAMIN[6] MATTHEWS (Bedford[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 9, 1927, a son of Bedford and Maggie May (Cheatham) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

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ELLA[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 28, 1871, a daughter of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

She married William Columbus Rouark on October 6, 1889. Their children are

I Tommie Juanita Rouark
II Eugene Frederick Rouark
III Johnnie Alpha Rouark
IV Claudia Barbara Rouark
V Ruth Rouark
VI Madoly Rouark
VII Robert Burton Rouark
VIII William McKinley Rouark
IX Miriam Rouark (twin)
X Milton Rouark (twin)
XI Helen Keller Rouark

TOMMIE JUANITA[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 23, 1890, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee.

On April 6, 1911, TOMMIE JUANITA married William Gist Houston. They had a son, William Hogan Houston, who was born in 1915 and died in 1928. They have an adopted son, William (Billy) Wallace.

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EUGENE FREDERICK[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 14, 1891, a son of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee. He was murdered on December 23, 1936. He never married.

JOHNNIE ALPHA[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 23, 1892, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee. She married Marvin Warner on September 12, 1913. Their children are

I William Rouark Warner
II Jarvis Warner
III John Warner

WILLIAM ROUARK[7] WARNER (Johnnie Apha[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 15, 1915, a son of Johnnie Alpha (Rouark) and Marvin Warner. He is unmarried. (29)

JARVIS[7] WARNER (Johnnie Alpha[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 12, 1916, a son of Johnnie Alpha (Rouark) and Marvin Warner. (29)

JARVIS WARNER married Martha Chunn. They have one child:

Judy Warner

JUDY[8] WARNER (Jarvis[7], Johnnie Alpha[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1942. Parents of JUDY WARNER are Jarvis and Martha (Chunn) Warner.

JOHN[7] WARNER (Johnnie Alpha[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a son of Johnnie Alpha (Rouark) and Marvin Warner. He died in the service of his country in Italy during World War II. (29)

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CLAUDIA BARBARA[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 23, 1894, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark.

On July 19, 1936, CLAUDIA BARBARA ROUARK married Marvin Wells and on September 28, 1936, was killed by him. (29)

RUTH[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 22, 1896, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark.

RUTH ROUARK married Turner Duncan. (29)

Children of RUTH (ROUARK) and Turner Duncan:

I Felix Duncan

II Turner Gene Duncan

III William Duncan

FELIX[7] DUNCAN (Ruth[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1916, a son of Ruth (Rouark) and Turner Duncan. He is unmarried. (29)

TURNER GENE[7] DUNCAN (Ruth[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 14, 1918, a daughter of Ruth (Rouark) and Turner Duncan. (29)

TURNER GENE DUNCAN married William Grigsby. They have one child:

Cherie Grigsby

CHERIE[8] GRIGSBY (Turner Gene[7], Ruth[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a child of Turner Gene (Duncan) and William Grigsby.

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WILLIAM[7] DUNCAN (Ruth[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 8, 1924, a son of Ruth (Rouark) and Turner Duncan.

WILLIAM DUNCAN married Edna Earle Seaton. They had a child who died at the age of six, of polio. (29)

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MADOLY[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 4, 1900, a

daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark. (29)

MADOLY ROUARK married William McKinney.

Children of MADOLY (ROUARK) and William McKinney:

I William McKinney
II Robert McKinney

WILLIAM[7] McKINNEY (Madoly[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Madoly (Rouark) and William McKinney (date of his birth is not available). He is unmarried.

ROBERT[7] McKINNEY (Madoly[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Madoly (Rouark) and William McKinney (date of birth not available). He was killed in World War II.

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ROBERT BURTON[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 14, 1902, a son of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark. He died September 20, 1948. (29)

The name of his first wife, the mother of his only child, is not available. His second marriage was to Jane Napier.

Child of ROBERT BURTON ROUARK and his first wife:

Barbara Rouark

BARBARA[7] ROUARK (Robert Burton[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Robert Burton Rouark and his first wife (name not available).

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WILLIAM McKINLEY[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 29, 1904, a son of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

WILLIAM McKINLEY ROUARK married Frances Racarrd. They have one child:

Edna Merle Rouark

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EDNA MERLE[7] ROUARK (William McKinley[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of William McKinley and Frances (Racarrd) Rouark.

MIRIAM[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 12, 1909, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee. She is a twin of Milton Rouark (see below). (29)

MIRIAM ROUARK married Frank (Ell) Ellis. They have one child:

Frank Ellis, Jr.

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FRANK[7] ELLIS, JR., (Miriam[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Miriam (Rouark) and Frank Ellis.

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MILTON[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 12, 1909 (twin of Miriam, see preceding account). He was a son of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

MILTON ROUARK married Alice (last name not available).

Child of MILTON and Alice ROUARK:

Michael Rouark

MICHAEL[7] ROUARK (Milton[6], Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Milton and Alice Rouark.

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HELEN KELLER[6] ROUARK (Ella[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 4, 1911, a daughter of Ella (Matthews) and William Columbus Rouark of Maury County, Tennessee.

HELEN KELLER ROUARK married Charles Sherman. They have no children. (29)

JOSEPH[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1872, a son of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. He died in 1932. He never married. (30)

YUBA FAY[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 13, 1874, a daughter of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (30)

On January 13, 1901, YUBA FAY MATTHEWS married Frank Wilkerson Devers.

Children of YUBA FAY (MATTHEWS) and Frank Wilkerson Devers:

I Brownie Lorene Devers
II Kathleen Devers
III Noble Desmond Devers

BROWNIE LORENE[6] DEVERS (Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 19, 1901, a daughter of Yuba Fay (Matthews) and Frank Wilkerson Devers. (29)

BROWNIE LORENE DEVERS married Murphy Wilford. They have no children.

KATHLEEN[6] DEVERS (Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November

17, 1902, a daughter of Yuba Fay (Matthews) and Frank Wilkerson Devers. (29)

On October 29, 1936, KATHLEEN DEVERS married Pleasant J. Akin. They have one child:

Kathleen Faye Akin

KATHLEEN FAYE[7] AKIN (Kathleen[6], Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 25, 1939, a daughter of Kathleen (Devers) and Pleasant J. Akin.

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NOBLE DESMOND[6] DEVERS (Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 18, 1905, a son of Yuba Fay (Matthews) and Frank Wilkerson Devers. (29)

On September 12, 1938, NOBLE DESMOND DEVERS married Audrey Derryberry.

Children of NOBLE DESMOND and Audrey (Derryberry) DEVERS:

I Kenneth Desmond Devers
II Tillman Frank Devers

KENNETH DESMOND[7] DEVERS (Noble Desmond[6], Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 25, 1939, a son of Noble Desmond and Audrey (Derryberry) Devers.

TILLMAN FRANK[7] DEVERS (Noble Desmond[6], Yuba Fay[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 23, 1944, a son of Noble Desmond and Audrey (Derryberry) Devers.

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BOBBIE MAI[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 1, 1878, and died July 31, 1957. She was a daughter of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29 & 30)

On August 22, 1897, BOBBIE MAI MATTHEWS married William R. Seagraves.

Children of BOBBIE MAI (MATTHEWS) and William R. Seagraves:

I Audrey B. Seagraves
II Manuel Harlan Seagraves
III Edwin Desmond Seagraves

AUDREY B.[6] SEAGRAVES (Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 19, 1898, a daughter of Bobbie Mai (Matthews) and William R. Seagraves. (29)

On September 8, 1918, AUDREY B. SEAGRAVES married John G. Matthews. They have one child:

Gerald Holmes Matthews

GERALD HOLMES[7] MATTHEWS (Audrey B.[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 29, 1919, a son of Audrey B. (Seagraves) and John G. Matthews. (29)

On September 11, 1948, GERALD HOLMES MATTHEWS married Jimmie Way Cannon.

Children of GERALD HOLMES and Jimmie Way (Cannon) MATTHEWS:

I Kenneth Gerald Matthews
II Jill Letita Matthews
III Audie John Matthews

KENNETH GERALD[8] MATTHEWS (Gerald Holmes[7], Audrey B.[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3],

Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 30, 1950, a son of Gerald Holmes and Jimmie Way (Cannon) Matthews.

JILL LETITA[8] MATTHEWS (Gerald Holmes[7], Audrey B.[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 13, 1954, a daughter of Gerald Holmes and Jimmie Way (Cannon) Matthews.

AUDIE JOHN[8] MATTHEWS (Gerald Holmes[7], Audrey B.[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 16, 1951, a son of Gerald Holmes and Jimmie Way (Cannon) Matthews.

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MANUEL HARLAN[6] SEAGRAVES (Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 26, 1901, a son of Bobbie Mai (Matthews) and William R. Seagraves. (29)

On August 8, 1931, MANUEL HARLAN SEAGRAVES married Mildred Yeager.

Children of MANUEL HARLAN and Mildred (Yeager) SEAGRAVES:

I Edwin David Seagraves
II Jane Ellen Seagraves
III Sidney Lee Seagraves

EDWIN DAVID[7] SEAGRAVES (Manuel Harlan[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 3, 1935, a son of Manuel Harlan and Mildred (Yeager) Seagraves.

JANE ELLEN[7] SEAGRAVES (Manuel Harlan[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 27, 1939, a daughter of Manuel Harlan and Mildred (Yeager) Seagraves.

SIDNEY LEE[7] SEAGRAVES (Manuel Harlan[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 20, 1946, a son of Manuel Harlan and Mildred (Yeager) Seagraves.

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EDWIN DESMOND[6] SEAGRAVES (Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 8, 1903, a son of Bobbie Mai (Matthews) and William R. Seagraves of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

On October 8, 1929, EDWIN DESMOND SEAGRAVES married Maggie Lee Fly. Their children are:

I Betty Jean Seagraves
II Eddie Dale Seagraves
III William Robert Seagraves

BETTY JEAN[7] SEAGRAVES (Edwin Desmond[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 2, 1930, a daughter of Edwin Desmond and Maggie Lee (Fly) Seagraves. (29)

On November 13, 1952, BETTY JEAN SEAGRAVES married James T. McKee. They have one child:

Ruth Lee McKee

RUTH LEE[8] McKEE (Betty Jean[7], Edwin Desmond[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 14, 1954, a daughter of Betty Jean (Seagraves) and James T. McKee.

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EDDIE DALE[7] SEAGRAVES (Edwin Desmond[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 16, 1940, a son of Edwin Desmond and Maggie Lee (Fly) Seagraves. (29)

WILLIAM ROBERT[7] SEAGRAVES (Edwin Desmond[6], Bobbie Mai[5], W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 1, 1943, a son of Edwin Desmond and Maggie Lee (Fly) Seagraves. (29)

LILLA (PETE) EDWIN[5] MATTHEWS (W. Robert H.[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 19, 1881, a daughter of W. Robert H. and Fannie J. (Garrett) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (30)

LILLA (PETE) EDWIN MATTHEWS married Morgan Elliott. They had no children.

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NARCISSUS[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1840, a daughter of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. The date of her birth was calculated from the known dates of her seven brothers and sisters; it is believed that she was born during the five year period between her brothers, W. Robert H. who was born in 1838, and Samuel Elbert Stuart who was born in 1843. (29)

NARCISSUS MATTHEWS was married twice, first to Kale Garrett and second to Jasper Horn. She left no issue.

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SAMUEL ELBERT STUART[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 8, 1843, and died August 24, 1933. He was a son of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (31)

SAMUEL ELBERT STUART MATTHEWS married Amanda C. Phelps.

Children of SAMUEL ELBERT STUART and Amanda C. (Phelps) MATTHEWS:

I Adolphus Matthews
II Elbert J. Matthews
III Newton W. (Suse) Matthews
IV Virginia Mai Matthews
V Edna Matthews
VI Benjamin Gould Matthews
VII Yolande Matthews
VIII John Phelps Matthews
IX Lou Jeffie Matthews
X Callie Lee Matthews

ADOLPHUS[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. He died in infancy.

ELBERT J.[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 1, 1870, and died August 31, 1939. He was a son of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews of Maury

County, Tennessee. ELBERT J. MATTHEWS married Annie Due. They had no children. (31)

NEWTON W. (SUSE)[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 3, 1873, and died July 6, 1915. He was a son of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

VIRGINIA MAI[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews. She died in infancy.

EDNA[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 5, 1875, a daughter of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29) & (31)

On December 29, 1898, EDNA MATTHEWS married James Gibson.

Children of EDNA (MATTHEWS) and James Gibson:

I M. A. Gibson
II James Clayton Gibson
III Lee Rena Gibson
IV Lou Jeffie Gibson
V Adolphus Gibson
VI Clovis Perry Gibson

M. A.[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 18, 1900, a daughter of Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson.

On August 23, 1926, she married Albert Dugger. They have no children.

JAMES CLAYTON[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 23, 1902, a son of Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson.

On July 28, 1926, JAMES CLAYTON GIBSON married Annie Lee Neely. They have one child: (29)

James Lee Gibson

JAMES LEE[7] GIBSON (James Clayton[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 20, 1929, a son of James Clayton and Annie Lee (Neely) Gibson.

On March 27, 1947, JAMES LEE GIBSON married Velina Cecelia Seiacca. (29)

Children of JAMES LEE and Velina Cecelia (Seiacca) GIBSON:

I James Larry Gibson

II Johnny Mack Gibson

JAMES LARRY[8] GIBSON (James Lee[7], James Clayton[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 17, 1949, a son of James Lee and Velina Cecelia (Seiacca) Gibson.

JOHNNY MACK[8] GIBSON (James Lee[7], James Clayton[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 26, 1953, a son of James Lee and Velina Cecelia (Saiacca) Gibson.

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LEE RENA[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 23, 1903, a daughter of Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson.

In 1921, LEE RENA GIBSON married Roy Bufford Goldman. (29)

Children of LEE RENA (GIBSON) and Roy Bufford Goldman:

I Roy Burlon Goldman
II Milton Matthews Goldman

ROY BURLON[7] GOLDMAN (Lee Rena[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was

born February 1, 1922, a son of Lee Rena (Gibson) and Roy Bufford Goldman.

On August 31, 1949, ROY BURLON GOLDMAN married Frances Walls. (29)

Children of ROY BURLON and Frances (Walls) Goldman:

I Cherry Lee Goldman
II Jackquelin Diana Goldman

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CHERRY LEE[8] GOLDMAN (Roy Burlon[7], Lee Rena[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 29, 1950. Parents of CHERRY LEE GOLDMAN are Roy Burlon and Frances (Walls) Goldman.

JACKQUELIN DIANA[8] GOLDMAN (Roy Burlon[7], Lee Rena[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 9, 1953, a daughter of Roy Burlon and Frances (Walls) Goldman.

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MILTON MATTHEWS[7] GOLDMAN (Lee Rena[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 26, 1925, a son of Lee Rena (Gibson)

and Roy Bufford Goldman. MILTON MATTHEWS GOLDMAN died in the service of his country during World War II, on January 3, 1945. (29)

LOU JEFFIE[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in August of 1907. Her parents are Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson.

In 1935, she married Bufford Sands. They have no children. (29)

ADOLPHUS[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 12, 1911, a son of Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson. (29)

On August 30, 1940, ADOLPHUS GIBSON married Audrey Overstreet. They have one child:

Edna Ree Gibson

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EDNA REE[7] GIBSON (Adolphus[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 28, 1945, a daughter of Adolphus and Audrey (Overstreet) Gibson.

CLOVIS PERRY[6] GIBSON (Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 3, 1914, a son of Edna (Matthews) and James Gibson.

On July 4, 1933, CLOVIS PERRY GIBSON married Reda Mildred Hickman. (29)

Children of CLOVIS PERRY and Reda Mildred (Hickman) GIBSON:

I Dual Wayne Gibson
II Morris Donald Gibson
III Frances Gail Gibson

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DUAL WAYNE[7] GIBSON (Clovis Perry[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 8, 1934, a son of Clovis Perry and Reda Mildred (Hickman) Gibson.

On May 6, 1955, DUAL WAYNE GIBSON married Marjorie Annette Allen. They have no children.

MORRIS DONALD[7] GIBSON (Clovis Perry[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 2, 1939, a son of Clovis Perry and Reda Mildred (Hickman) Gibson.

FRANCES GAIL[7] GIBSON (Clovis Perry[6], Edna[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 24, 1941, a child of Clovis Perry and Reda Mildred (Hickman) Gibson.

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BENJAMIN GOULD[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 3, 1879, and died October 17, 1949. He was a son of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29 & 31)

His first marriage was to Ethel Thurman. They had three children (see following).

His second marriage was to Myrtle Cheatham. They had no children.

Children of BENJAMIN GOULD MATTHEWS and his first wife, Ethel (Thurman) Matthews:

I Ima Matthews
II Kathleen Matthews
III R. E. Matthews

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IMA[6] MATTHEWS (Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born

in June of 1907, a daughter of Benjamin Gould Matthews and his first wife, Ethel (Thurman) Matthews. (29)

IMA MATTHEWS' first marriage was to Clyde Sands, and they had one child (see below).

Her second marriage was to Gardner Sands. They had two children (see below).

Her third marriage was to a man whose last name was Shackel. They have one child (see below).

Child of IMA (MATTHEWS) and her first husband, Clyde Sands:

Clyde Sands, Jr.

CLYDE[7] SANDS, JR. (Ima[6], Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 2, 1927, a son of Ima (Matthews) and her first husband, Clyde Sands.

Children of IMA (MATTHEWS) and her second husband, Gardner Sands:

I Ima June Sands
II Robert (Bobbie) Sands

IMA JUNE[7] SANDS (Ima[6], Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was

born August 27, 1934, a daughter of Ima (Matthews) and her second husband, Gardner Sands. (29)

IMA JUNE SANDS married a Fisher. They have two children:

I Wayne Lee Fisher
II William Dean Fisher

WAYNE LEE[8] FISHER (Ima June[7], Ima[6], Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 18, 1955, a son of Ima June (Sands) Fisher.

WILLIAM DEAN[8] FISHER (Ima June[7], Ima[6], Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 29, 1956, a son of Ima June (Sands) Fisher.

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ROBERT (BOBBIE)[7] SANDS (Ima[6], Benjamin Gould[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Ima (Matthews) and her second husband, Gardner Sands. (29)

THE P. D. CARTWRIGHTS (1957)

THE CARTWRIGHTS AT POLK MANOR

(Exterior view opposite page 124)

Built in 1843, Polk Manor, now owned by Idamai (Watson) and Paul Donald Cartwright, is one of the remaining landmarks left by the famous Polks of Maury county, Tennessee, which included Bishop Leonidas Polk of Civil War fame, James K. Polk, 11th U. S. president, and others (see page 124 for more about the Polks and their descendant, Mary Yolande Watson, the child in the picture over the love seat on the opposite page). The dog is "Skipper," ten-year-old Toy Eskimo Spitz.

In the picture on the opposite page, a portion of one of the bedrooms can be seen with steps leading down into the room. Note the oval shaped door.

There are two stairways in the house, one leading from the entrance hall to two bedrooms on the second floor and the other leading from a bedroom on the south side to a second story bedroom. The south bedroom which the Cartwrights occupy has an adjoining bath, a den entered from the rear of the house and a sitting room which opens into the kitchen. The dining room is to the left of the entrance hall and to the right is the main reception room which they have papered with a soft gray pattern and furnished with antiques including a handsome rosewood piano.

and died March 4, 1939. She was a daughter of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews. (29 & 31)

On August 28, 1904, YOLANDE MATTHEWS married Lennie Marshall Watson.

Children of YOLANDE (MATTHEWS) and Lennie Marshall Watson:

I Idamai Watson
II Lennie Marshall Watson, Jr.

IDAMAI[6] WATSON (Yolande[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 11, 1907, in Maury County, Tennessee. Her parents were Yolande (Matthews) and Lennie Marshall Watson. (29)

On May 25, 1934, IDAMAI WATSON married Paul Donald Cartwright. They now live at "Polk Manor" (described below and pictured on opposite and following pages) near Columbia, Tennessee, where Paul is a prominent restaurant owner. They have no children.

Educated at Columbia Institute (Episcopal school for girls), Columbia, Tennessee, and at Tampa University, Tampa, Florida, IDAMAI (WATSON) CARTWRIGHT is a member of St. Peters Episcopal Church, Jane Knox Chapter of D. A. R., Association for the Preservation of Tennessee Antiquities and Volunteer Garden Club. She is a descendant, through

another line, of John Mack, Middle Tennessee's first settler (refer to index for John Mack).

Opposite page 123, Idamai and Paul are shown in their home, built in 1843, purchased in 1956 and completely renovated inside and out by them. The home, located on the Mt. Pleasant highway, is one of Maury County's interesting historic landmarks. The Cartwrights have named it "Polk Manor" for the builder, Rufus Polk, who built it as a rectory to St. John's Church located just across the way. The child in the picture above the love seat is Mary Yolande Watson, niece of the Cartwrights (see following pages for detailed account of her). She is a descendant, through another line, of the Polks who came to Maury County in the early 1800's and established themselves on large land grants from the government and built this house and others even more massive. They are remembered as the four Polk brothers, one of them being Bishop Leonidas Polk, known as the "Fighting Bishop" during the Civil War.

It will also be remembered that James K. Polk, 11th U.S. president, began his law practice in Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee, in 1820.

During the past two years, in addition to her share of the work in restoring the beauty of Polk Manor, IDAMAI CARTWRIGHT has rendered an invaluable service in the collection of Maury County, Tennessee data for this book. She has interviewed people at family reunions, gathered

POLK MANOR

The setting of this home is one of its most attractive features. Located in a lawn that stretches to the highway and with views of green meadows and rolling hills on all sides, beloved St. John's church styled after the cathedrals of Europe, can be seen just across the way.

The story is told that during the War between the States, soldiers were encamped overnight on the grounds of this home. Next morning when they awakened and saw the irregular cornice outlining the roof one of the soldiers called out: "Look, the cows have done eaten up the house!"

(Interior view opposite page 123)

statistical facts from old Bibles and cemeteries, and has consulted older cousins, one of the most helpful being Cousin Cora (Phelps) Lovell who will be 92 in October. "Without Cousin Cora so much of this information would have been absolutely impossible," Idamai stated in a letter.

The above mentioned collection is referred to in this volume as the "Cartwright Collection" and is source No. 29 in the list of notes at the end of the book.

LENNIE MARSHALL[6] WATSON, JR., (Yolande[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 1, 1912, a son of Yolande (Matthews) and Lennie Marshall Watson. (29)

In June of 1941, LENNIE MARSHALL WATSON, JR., married Sarah Elizabeth Cartwright. They live at Daytona Beach, Florida, and have one child:

Mary Yolande Watson

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MARY YOLANDE[7] WATSON (Lennie Marshall, Jr.[6], Yolande[5], Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 1, 1942, a daughter of Lennie

Marshall Watson, Jr., and Sarah Elizabeth (Cartwright) Watson now of Daytona Beach, Florida. (29)

In addition to her Stewart line MARY YOLANDE has other distinguished ancestors. Through her mother's family she is descended from the famous Polks, mentioned on page 124, and is of the Rachel Jackson ancestral line. Through her father's Marshall line she is of the renowned John Marshall (Chief Justice) line. And of course, through her father, she is a descendant of John Mack, Middle Tennessee's first settler.

During the summer months MARY YOLANDE spends most of her time with her aunt and uncle, Idamai (Watson) and Paul Donald Cartwright. He is also her second cousin (her mother's first cousin). YOLANDE naturally has a special interest in Polk Manor, Maury county, Tennessee, home of the Cartwrights, and did much of the work and planning necessitated by the recent renovation (see page 124).

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JOHN PHELPS[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1884 and died March 4, 1950. He was a son of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews.

JOHN PHELPS MATTHEWS married Okalene Gibson. They had no children. (29 & 31)

LOU JEFFIE[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 3, 1886, and died February 27, 1900. She was a daughter of Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews. LOU JEFFIE MATTHEWS never married. (29 & 31)

CALLIE LEE[5] MATTHEWS (Samuel Elbert Stuart[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 3, 1894, and died September 22, 1912. Parents of CALLIE LEE MATTHEWS were Samuel Elbert Stuart and Amanda C. (Phelps) Matthews. CALLIE LEE never married. (29 & 31)

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NEWTON JASPER[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 8, 1844, in Maury county, Tennessee, and died January 3, 1883, in Navarro county, Texas. He was a son of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews.

On January 10, 1867, NEWTON JASPER MATTHEWS was married to Ruth Stockard by the Rev. B. C. Chapman, Cumberland Presbyterian minister, of Maury county, Tennessee. Ruth Stockard was born November 7, 1845, and died March 28, 1903. She was a daughter of J. B. and Margaret M. Stockard.

At the age of 14, NEWTON JASPER MATTHEWS joined the Cumberland Presbyterian church. When he was 23, he

was ordained Ruling Elder by the Rev. B. C. Chapman on October 13, 1867, in Maury county, Tennessee. Two years later, at the age of 25, he moved with his family to Navarro county, Texas, where he continued his church work in the Dawson, Texas, Cumberland Presbyterian church. At the time of his death, he was Ruling Elder and Clerk of the Session of the Dawson congregation. He was a successful farmer.

NEWTON JASPER MATTHEWS did not live to see the son who bore his name; Newton Jasper, Jr., was born shortly after his father's death.

The widowed mother of this large family, Ruth (Stockard) Matthews, proved her resourcefulness time and time again in performing the many tasks expected of her. In addition to numerous other responsibilities, she found the time to spin the thread and weave the cloth for the entire wardrobe of her family and a large number of slaves. (32)

Children of this marriage:

I Hiram Dunham Matthews
II Margaret Ellen Matthews
III Twin son died at birth (1870)
IV Twin son died at birth (1870)
V Felix Newton Matthews
VI Eliza Blanche Matthews
VII Callie Donia Matthews
VIII Katherine (Kate) Ruth Matthews
IX Victor Templeton Matthews
X Joel Luther Matthews
XI Newton Jasper Matthews, Jr.

HIRAM DUNHAM[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 13, 1867, in Maury county, Tennessee, and died January 30, 1868. He was a son of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews. (33)

MARGARET ELLEN[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 30, 1868, in Maury county, Tennessee, and died April 6, 1954, in Dallas, Texas. She was a daughter of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

On September 16, 1888, MARGARET ELLEN MATTHEWS was married to W. Frank Manning by Rev. Berry. They lived in Bellevue, Texas, and Dallas, Texas, after their marriage. W. Frank Manning died in 1952. (33)

Children of MARGARET ELLEN (MATTHEWS) and W. Frank Manning:

I Vivian Manning
II Melvin J. Manning
III Otho S. Manning
IV Willie Manning
V Paul Manning
VI Buna Manning

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VIVIAN[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Bellevue,

Texas, a daughter of Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning.

VIVIAN MANNING married Luther H. Kessler. They live in Morroco, Indiana. (34)

MELVIN J.[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Bellevue, Texas, a son of Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning. (34)

OTHO S.[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Bellevue, Texas, a son of Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning. (34)

WILLIE[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Bellevue, Texas. Parents of WILLIE MANNING were Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning. (34)

PAUL[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]). Parents of PAUL MANNING were Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning. (34)

BUNA[6] MANNING (Margaret Ellen[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]). Parents of BUNA MANNING were Margaret Ellen (Matthews) and W. Frank Manning. (34)

FELIX NEWTON[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 21, 1871, in Dawson, Texas, a son of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

FELIX NEWTON MATTHEWS married Minnie Bell Barber who was born September 3, 1872. They were married October 19, 1890, by the Rev. Taylor. They still live in Dawson, Texas. He is a retired merchant. (35)

Child of FELIX NEWTON and Minnie Bell (Barber) MATTHEWS:

Annie Jewel Matthews

ANNIE JEWEL[6] MATTHEWS (Felix Newton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 29, 1894, a daughter of Felix Newton and Minnie Bell (Barber) Matthews. (35)

On November 4, 1912, ANNIE JEWEL MATTHEWS married Haston Earl Duke who is now deceased. They had one child (see following).

The second marriage of ANNIE JEWEL (MATTHEWS) DUKE was to Henry Clay (Boots) Garner who was born February 19, 1886. His parents were William Clay and Sarah Jane (Fullerton) Garner.

ANNIE JEWEL and Henry Clay Garner live in Dawson, Texas, where they operate a retail grocery store and are prominent members of the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Child of ANNIE JEWEL MATTHEWS and her first husband, Haston Earl Duke:

Sparton Duke

SPARTON[7] DUKE (Annie Jewel[6], Felix Newton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Annie Jewel (Matthews) and the late Haston Earl Duke. SPARTON DUKE has been a pharmaceutical salesman for twelve years. (35)

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ELIZA BLANCHE[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 11, 1873, at Dawson, Texas, a daughter of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews. (34)

ELIZA BLANCHE MATTHEWS married J. Anderson Fox.

Children of ELIZA BLANCHE (MATTHEWS) and J. Anderson Fox:

I Gilbert Fox
II Ruth Fox
III Estha Fox

GILBERT[6] FOX (Eliza Blanche[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Eliza Blanche (Matthews) and J. Anderson Fox. GILBERT FOX died at the age of thirty seven, in Houston, Texas. (34)

RUTH[6] FOX (Eliza Blanche[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Eliza Blanche (Matthews) and J. Anderson Fox.

RUTH FOX married a Carmichael and now lives in Fort Worth, Texas. (34)

ESTHA[6], FOX (Eliza Blanche[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Eliza Blanche (Matthews) and J. Anderson Fox.

ESTHA FOX married a Smith and now lives in Cleburne, Texas. (34)

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CALLIE DONIA[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 9, 1874, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

On October 17, 1897, CALLIE DONIA MATTHEWS was married to William Henry Garner by the Rev. Cunningham, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, Dawson, Texas. William Henry Garner, a son of William Clay Garner, was

born October 6, 1867, and died March 27, 1952. They had one child: (34)

Aura K. Garner

AURA K.[6] GARNER (Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 9, 1900, in Dawson, Texas, a son of Callie Donia (Matthews) and William Henry Garner.

On December 1, 1918, AURA K. GARNER married Mabel McCulloch, daughter of James Henry and Millie Jane (Roper) McCulloch. Mabel McCulloch was born September 23, 1898.

AURA K. GARNER has lived in Dawson, Texas, all his life and has been prominent in the civic and religious affairs of the community. He is a bookkeeper by profession. (36)

Children of AURA K. and Mabel (McCulloch) GARNER:

I Leah Jane Garner
II James Henry Garner

LEAH JANE[7] GARNER (Aura K.[6], Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 23, 1919, in Dawson, Texas, a daughter of Aura K.

and Mabel (McCulloch) Garner. LEAH JANE was a schoolteacher. She is now married to Neil Davidson Clark. Their marriage date was August 7, 1945. (36)

Children of LEAH JANE (GARNER) and Neil Davidson Clark:

I Neil Davidson Clark, Jr.
II Carol Ann Clark

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NEIL DAVIDSON[8] CLARK, JR., (Leah Jane[7], Aura K.[6], Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 31, 1946, in Providence Hospital, Waco, Texas. His parents are Leah Jane (Garner) and Neil Davidson Clark. (36)

CAROL ANN[8] CLARK (Leah Jane[7], Aura K.[6], Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 26, 1954, in Providence Hospital, Waco, Texas. Her parents are Leah Jane (Garner) and Neil Davidson Clark. (36)

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JAMES HENRY[7] GARNER (Aura K.[6], Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1])

was born March 25, 1927, in Dawson, Texas. Parents of JAMES HENRY GARNER are Aura K. and Mabel (McCulloch) Garner. He is an electrician by trade. (36)

On April 15, 1949, JAMES HENRY GARNER married Joyce Fay Young, daughter of Will and Lola (Wiswell) Young. They had no children.

The second marriage of JAMES HENRY GARNER was to Bettye Rae Willis, daughter of Charles Albert and Mary Eugenia Willis. They have one child:

Monica Gail Garner

MONICA GAIL[8] GARNER (James Henry[7], Aura K.[6], Callie Donia[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 3, 1957, a daughter of James Henry and Bettye Rae (Willis) Garner. (36)

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KATHERINE (KATE) RUTH[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 7, 1876, at Dawson, Texas. Parents of KATHERINE RUTH MATTHEWS were Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

The first marriage of KATHERINE RUTH MATTHEWS, on October 27, 1898, was to J. H. Slaughter who died about

1934. He left no issue. Her second husband was George E. Mount. He is now also deceased. They had no children. (33)

VICTOR TEMPLETON[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 23, 1879, at Dawson, Texas, and died January 31, 1945. He was a son of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

In November of 1899, VICTOR TEMPLETON MATTHEWS married Dora Lee Burt who is now also deceased. They were the parents of four children (see following).

A prominent businessman of Dawson, Texas, VICTOR TEMPLETON MATTHEWS was active for many years in the civic and religious life of his community. He was owner of the V. T. Matthews Grocery. (33)

Children of VICTOR TEMPLETON and Dora Lee (Burt) MATTHEWS:

I Bennie Furman Matthews
II Lola Mildred Matthews
III Earnest Newton Matthews
IV Kittie Ruth Matthews

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BENNIE FURMAN[6] MATTHEWS (Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 5, 1901, in Dawson, Texas, and died

April 15, 1953. He was a son of Victor Templeton and Dora Lee (Burt) Matthews. (33)

BENNIE FURMAN MATTHEWS married Minnie Massey. They had two children:

I Jean Lanier Matthews
II Joy Yvonne Matthews

JEAN LANIER[7] MATTHEWS (Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 30, 1926, a daughter of Bennie Furman and Minnie (Massey) Matthews. (33)

On November 25, 1945, JEAN LANIER MATTHEWS was married to John Ruskin Waugh. They have two children:

I John Ruskin Waugh, Jr.
II Ralph Matthews Waugh

JOHN RUSKIN[8] WAUGH, JR., (Jean Lanier[7], Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 9, 1950, a son of Jean Lanier (Matthews) and John Ruskin Waugh.

RALPH MATTHEWS[8] WAUGH (Jean Lanier[7], Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3],

Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 24, 1953, a son of Jean Lanier (Matthews) and John Ruskin Waugh.

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JOY YVONNE[7] MATTHEWS (Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 10, 1928, a daughter of Bennie Furman and Minnie (Massey) Matthews of Dawson, Texas.

In November of 1945, JOY YVONNE MATTHEWS married Tarpley Duke. They have two children: (33)

I Terry Wayne Duke
II Brenda Joy Duke

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TERRY WAYNE[8] DUKE (Joy Yvonne[7], Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 22, 1946, a son of Joy Yvonne (Matthews) and Tarpley Duke.

BRENDA JOY[8] DUKE (Joy Yvonne[7], Bennie Furman[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 13, 1957, a daughter of Joy Yvonne (Matthews) and Tarpley Duke.

LOLA MILDRED[6] MATTHEWS (Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 24, 1903, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Victor Templeton and Dora Lee (Burt) Matthews.

On June 1, 1934, LOLA MILDRED MATTHEWS married Harry Lee Laughlin. They have one child (see following) and live at Lorena, Texas.

LOLA MILDRED is a teacher in the Temple, Texas, Public Schools. Her teaching career began when she was twenty years old. She taught English and Speech for several years but since receiving her Master's degree from Baylor University, she has taught Special Education. She has taught all phases of the work, Speech Correction, Crippled Unit, Mentally Retarded Unit and is now teaching the Blind and Partially Sighted Unit. Her very interesting and commendable work also includes selling to the public the needs of the Partially Sighted and Blind. (33)

Child of LOLA MILDRED (MATTHEWS) and Harry Lee Laughlin:

Nancy June Laughlin

NANCY JUNE[7] LAUGHLIN (Lola Mildred[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 2, 1935, a daughter of Lola

Mildred (Matthews) and Harry Lee Laughlin of Lorena, Texas. (33)

On February 5, 1955, NANCY JUNE LAUGHLIN married Rodney Blaine De Pue. They have one child:

John Lawrence De Pue

JOHN LAWRENCE[8] DE PUE (Nancy June[7], Lola Mildred[6], Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 14, 1956, a son of Nancy June (Laughlin) and Rodney Blaine De Pue.

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ERNEST NEWTON[6] MATTHEWS (Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 24, 1905, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Victor Templeton and Dora Lee (Burt) Matthews.

In June of 1929, ERNEST NEWTON MATTHEWS married Leola Sawyer of Dawson, Texas. They had no children. (33)

KITTIE RUTH[6] MATTHEWS (Victor Templeton[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 20, 1907, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Victor Templeton and Dora Lee (Burt) Matthews.

In 1933 KITTIE RUTH MATTHEWS married W. Ross

Wimbish. They have an adopted daughter, Judy Ruth, who was born August 11, 1944. She was adopted at the age of six months.

KITTIE RUTH has a college education and is an accomplished musician. She is prominent in the religious and social life of her community. She lives with her husband and daughter at 3614 46th Street, Lubbock, Texas. (33)

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JOEL LUTHER[5] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 22, 1880, at Dawson, Texas, a son of Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews. He died August 5, 1883. (33)

NEWTON JASPER[5] MATTHEWS, JR., (Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1883 at Dawson, Texas, and died October 9, 1953. His parents were Newton Jasper and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews.

NEWTON JASPER MATTHEWS, JR., married Clyde Dunn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Dunn of Hubbard, Texas. NEWTON JASPER, JR., was an employee of Washer Brother's Department Store, Fort Worth, Texas, for forty-five years. (33)

Child of NEWTON JASPER MATTHEWS, JR., and Clyde (Dunn) Matthews:

James Newton Matthews

JAMES NEWTON[6] MATTHEWS (Newton Jasper, Jr.[5], Newton Jasper[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born a son of Newton Jasper Matthews, Jr., and Clyde (Dunn) Matthews.

JAMES NEWTON MATTHEWS lives in Fort Worth, Texas, where he is advertising manager for Washer Brothers' Department Store. (33)

CALLIE[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 3, 1847, and died September 18, 1891. She was a daughter of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (37)

CALLIE MATTHEWS married Robert R. Phelps. They had two children:

I Cora Lee Phelps
II Edgar (Buddie) L. Phelps

CORA LEE[5] PHELPS (Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 17, 1866, a daughter of Callie (Matthews) and Robert R. Phelps of Maury County, Tennessee.

On November 16, 1891, she was married to J. B. Lovell. They had three children (see following).

CORA LEE PHELPS was educated in the schools of Maury County and is still one of the county's most valuable citizens. At the age of 92, her mind is most alert and her memory excellent. Her assistance in compiling Maury County data for this book was invaluable.

CORA LEE (PHELPS) LOVELL is a great-great-granddaughter of Sampson Stewart and is a descendant, through another line, of John Mack (see index), first settler of Middle Tennessee. (29 & 37)

[Photo by Mrs. P. D. Cartwright, 1958]

Cora Lee (Phelps) Lovell, 92

One of the oldest living descendants of Sampson Stewart is his great-great-granddaughter, Cora Lee (Phelps) Lovell of Columbia, Tennessee. At the age of 92, in 1958, her mind is "most alert and her memory excellent," a relative advises. Without her assistance much of the Maury county data for this book would have been impossible to obtain.

Children of CORA LEE (PHELPS) and J. B. Lovell:

I Phelps Lovell
II Marion Lovell
III Herman R. Lovell

PHELPS[6] LOVELL (Cora Lee[5], Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 6, 1895, a son of Cora Lee (Phelps) and J. B. Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee. (29 & 37)

On June 7, 1930, PHELPS LOVELL married Brownie Mae Lamar. They have one child:

Martha Lee Lovell

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MARTHA LEE[7] LOVELL (Phelps[6], Cora Lee[5], Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 26, 1933, a daughter of Phelps and Brownie Mae (Lamar) Lovell. (29 & 37)

On October 27, 1951, MARTHA LEE LOVELL married Roy Kenneth Cathey. They have one child:

Roy Kenneth Cathey, Jr.

ROY KENNETH[8] CATHEY, JR. (Martha Lee[7], Phelps[6], Cora Lee[5], Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1])

was born July 27, 1952. Parents of ROY KENNETH CATHEY, JR., are Martha Lee (Lovell) and Roy Kenneth Cathey.

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MARION[6] LOVELL (Cora Lee[5], Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 1, 1899, a son of Cora Lee (Phelps) and J. B. Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

MARION LOVELL married Eugenia Whittaker. They have no children. (29 & 37)

HERMAN R.[6] LOVELL (Cora Lee[5], Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 13, 1903, a son of Cora Lee (Phelps) and J. B. Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

HERMAN R. LOVELL married Anna Maynard. They have no children. (29 & 37)

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EDGAR L.[5] (BUDDIE) PHELPS (Callie[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 25, 1871, and died October 13, 1950. His parents were Callie (Matthews) and Robert R. Phelps of Maury County, Tennessee.

EDGAR L. PHELPS married Callie Appling. They had no children. (29 & 37)

LOUISA[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 20, 1849, and died January 6, 1875. She was a daughter of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

LOUISA MATTHEWS married Joe Hackney. They had no children. (29)

LA FAYETTE (FATE) BOON[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 18, 1852, and died March 1, 1921. He was a son of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

LA FAYETTE BOON MATTHEWS married Frances (Fanny) Yokley. (29 & 38)

Children of LA FAYETTE BOON and Frances (Yokley) MATTHEWS:

I Anna Matthews
II Bruce Matthews
III Maud Matthews
IV Lillian Matthews
V Newton (Newt) Matthews
VI Jake Matthews
VII Beth Matthews
VIII Mack Matthews
IX Oras Kay Matthews
X Alma Matthews
XI Earl Matthews

ANNA[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 21, 1877, a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews.

ANNA MATTHEWS married Coma Smith. They have no children of their own but have an adopted son named Garland Smith. (29 & 38)

BRUCE[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 16, 1879, and died January 3, 1918. He was a son of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29 & 38)

BRUCE MATTHEWS married Willie Barnett. They had one child:

Frances Matthews

FRANCES[6] MATTHEWS (Bruce[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1907, a daughter of Bruce and Willie (Barnett) Matthews.

FRANCES MATTHEWS married Bill Turner. They have no children.

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MAUD[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 2, 1882, and died March 29, 1922. She was a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. MAUD MATTHEWS never married. (29 & 38)

LILLIAN[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 13, 1884, and died March 16, 1957. She was a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

LILLIAN MATTHEWS married Campbell Hannah. They had no children. (29 & 38)

NEWTON (NEWT)[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, married Blanche Cannon. They had one child who died in infancy. (29 & 38)

JAKE[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, married Eva Blow. They live in St. Petersburg, Florida. They have no children. (29 & 38)

BETH[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, now lives in Pulaski, Tennessee, and is employed by the State Welfare Department. She is unmarried. (29 & 38)

MACK[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, married Elmer Farris.

Child of MACK (MATTHEWS) and Elmer Farris: (29 & 38)

William Farris

WILLIAM[6] FARRIS (Mack[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born a son of Mack (Matthews) and Elmer Farris.

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ORAS KAY[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 20, 1893, a son of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

On June 15, 1920, ORAS KAY MATTHEWS married Mary C. Ellis. They have one child (see following).

A letter, dated February 6, 1956, from ORAS KAY MATTHEWS gave the following brief but excellent account of his family: "There were twelve children, nine of us are living now. We are all of small stature; I am five feet two and one-half inches tall. I have been practicing dentistry here in Columbia [Tennessee] for thirty-five years, have an average practice, a comfortable brick home and a small farm. My wife was injured in an automobile accident twenty-six years ago which left her blind. She will not have a servant, does

all her work. She writes by typing, cooks, sews, and keeps up with church, local and national affairs, a wonderful woman, a college graduate." (39)

Child of DR. ORAS KAY and Mary C. (Ellis) MATTHEWS:

Marie Matthews

MARIE[6] MATTHEWS (Oras Kay[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 29, 1922, a daughter of Dr. Oras Kay Matthews and Mary C. (Ellis) Matthews of Columbia, Tennessee.

MARIE MATTHEWS married Richard T. Gaulding on February 17, 1942. They have one child (see following). They live in Memphis, Tennessee, where Dr. Gaulding is an Orthopedic at Kennedy Hospital. (39)

Child of MARIE (MATTHEWS) and Richard T. Gaulding:

Richard T. Gaulding, Jr.

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RICHARD T. (DICKEY)[7] GAULDING, JR., (Marie[6], Oras Kay[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 13, 1943, a son of Marie (Matthews) and Richard T. Gaulding.

ALMA[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, married Thomas H. Key. She is now a widow and lives in Pulaski, Tennessee. She has one child: (40)

Thomas H. Key, Jr.

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THOMAS H.[6] KEY, JR., (Alma[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Alma (Matthews) and the late Thomas H. Key, is a student at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Tennessee. (40)

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EARL[5] MATTHEWS (La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of La Fayette Boon and Frances (Yokley) Matthews, married Mary Bosoman. They have three children: (29 & 38)

I Bruce Matthews
II Thomas Matthews
III Buford Matthews

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BRUCE[6] MATTHEWS (Earl[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Earl and Mary (Bosoman) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee.

THOMAS[6] MATTHEWS (Earl[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Earl and Mary (Bosoman) Matthews.

BUFORD[6] MATTHEWS (Earl[5], La Fayette Boon[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Earl and Mary (Bosoman) Matthews.

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KAY[4] MATTHEWS (William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 29, 1854, and died September 2, 1940. She was a daughter of William Newton and Eliza (Mack) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

KAY MATTHEWS married Perry Payne. They had two daughters: one died in infancy and the other was

Simmie Payne

SIMMIE[5] PAYNE (Kay[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Kay (Matthews) and Perry Payne, married J. S. Davis. They had two children:

I Marvin S. Davis
II Katherine Davis

MARVIN S.[6] DAVIS (Simmie[5], Kay[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in July of 1907. His parents are Simmie (Payne) and J. S. Davis.

MARVIN S. DAVIS married Clara Bell. They have no children. (29)

KATHERINE[6] DAVIS (Simmie[5], Kay[4], William Newton[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Simmie (Payne) and J. S. Davis of Maury County, Tennessee, is unmarried. (29)

Minerva Katherine Matthews

(1812-1871)

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MINERVA KATHERINE[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 23, 1812, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died April 24, 1871, in Navarro County, Texas. Her parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews.

MINERVA KATHERINE was married first to Frank Slaughter (sometimes spelled Slauter) about 1834; their first child was born in 1836. Three children were born to this union (see following pages).

Her second husband was the renowned Dr. George Washington Hill, for whom Hill County, Texas, was named. This romance began in Franklin, Texas (Sterling Robertson's colony), where MINERVA KATHERINE lived as a young widow with three children in the home of her bachelor brother, Robert Harve.

After this marriage MINERVA KATHERINE lived at Spring Hill, Texas (near the present town of Dawson), where her husband was sent by President Sam Houston to establish a trading post.

In addition to his services in connection with the trading post, Dr. Hill, husband of MINERVA KATHERINE MATTHEWS, was a medical doctor and statesman. He is remembered chiefly for his services to the young republic as

a member of the Congress of Texas 1839-42 and
Secretary of War under presidents Houston and Jones.

Although no children were born to this marriage, Dr. Hill was a devoted stepfather to MINERVA KATHERINE'S children. In his will (probated 1861, Navarro Co., Tex.) he referred to her son as "Robert F. Slauter [Slaughter], son of my said wife and to me a dutiful stepson." The land he left to Robert F. was adjoining the tract he left his wife. His marriage to MINERVA KATHERINE was Dr. Hill's only marriage.

As a permanent reminder of their part in the epic of Texas, the state erected a monument at their graves in Spring Hill cemetery, using the following inscription:

"DR. GEORGE WASHINGTON HILL

"Came to Texas in 1837
Agent, 1840-1841

Member of the Congress of Texas 1839-1842

Secretary of War under Presidents Houston and Jones

Hill County was named in his honor

Dr. Hill was a graduate of Transylvania University

Born in *Tennessee, April 22, 1814, died in Navarro County, Texas, May 29, 1860

His wife, Katherine M. [Minerva] Hill, born September 23, 1812, died April 24, 1871''

''Erected by State of Texas

— 1936 —''

Children of MINERVA KATHERINE (MATTHEWS) and her first husband, Frank **Slaughter:

I Robert F. Slaughter

II Mary Ann (Puss) Slaughter

III Louise Slaughter

(41)

ROBERT F.[4] SLAUGHTER (Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1836, died in 1883 and was buried in Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas. His

*Warren County, Tennessee.

**Sometimes spelled Slauter.

parents were Minerva Katherine (Matthews) and Frank Slaughter. ROBERT F. moved from Franklin, Texas, to Spring Hill as a youth. He grew up in a farming and trading post environment; his stepfather, Dr. G. W. Hill, was a wealthy landowner, trader, physician and statesman (see preceding pages).

ROBERT F. SLAUGHTER was no doubt an adaptable and congenial sort of person. Dr. Hill referred to him in his will as "a dutiful stepson" and was generous with him in the provisions of the will.

Incidentally, Spring Hill cemetery, referred to so many times in this volume, was once a part of the Dr. G. W. Hill

homeplace where ROBERT F. lived. And in dividing the tract of land between ROBERT F. and ROBERT F.'s mother, Dr. Hill first made this stipulation a part of his will: "I desire and direct, that after setting apart on my homeplace two acres of land as a perpetual burying-place, the present grave yard to form the center of said two acres," etc., etc.

ROBERT F. SLAUGHTER married three times. And, although the names of all of his children are listed here, the names of his first two wives are not available; his third wife was a Fullerton, a sister of Sarah Jane Fullerton who married W. C. Garner (p. 131).

Children of ROBERT F. SLAUGHTER by three wives:

I Robert Frank Slaughter

II Bobbie Anna Slaughter
III Henry Bell Slaughter
IV James H. (Jim) Slaughter

(41)

ROBERT FRANK[5] SLAUGHTER (Robert F.[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1859 and died at the age of 19. He is buried in Spring Hill cemetery.

BOBBIE ANNA[5] SLAUGHTER (Robert F.[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1864 and died in 1884. On February 10, 1883, BOBBIE ANNA married her third cousin, William Newton[5] Matthews, and is therefore listed also in another section of this book. Turn to page 71 for the other listing and more about her husband and their only child:

Ottma Slauter Matthews

HENRY BELL[5] SLAUGHTER (Robert F.[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1878 and died in 1897. His parents were Robert F. Slaughter and his third wife who was a Fullerton. HENRY BELL was 5 years old when his father died and was raised by his aunt, "Puss" (see below). He never married.

JAMES H.[5] *SLAUGHTER (Robert F.[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Robert F. Slaughter

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*Also spelled Slauter.

and his third wife who was a Fullerton before her marriage. JAMES H. "Jim" was reared in the home of his aunt and uncle, Sarah Jane (Fullerton) and Clay Garner.

On October 27, 1898, JAMES H. SLAUTER (or Slaughter) married Kate[5] Matthews, a daughter of N. J. and Ruth (Stockard) Matthews. See page 136 of this book. No children were born to this marriage. JAMES H. died about 1934.

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MARY ANN "PUSS"[4] *SLAUTER (Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 7, 1838, and died in 1910. Her parents were Minerva Katherine (Matthews) and her first husband, Frank Slauter (or Slaughter). MARY ANN came to Navarro County from Franklin, Texas. It will be recalled that her stepfather, Dr. G. W. Hill, established a trading post at Spring Hill (p. 156).

In 1858 MARY ANN SLAUTER married George Ripley Wheelock, a son of E. L. R. Wheelock for whom the Robertson County town of Wheelock, Texas, was named. Eleazar Wheelock, grandfather of George Ripley, was the founder of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. George Ripley Wheelock, first husband of MARY ANN SLAUTER, was born in 1819 and died in 1889. They had five children (see following).

The second marriage of MARY ANN (SLAUTER) WHEELOCK was to a man 26 years younger than herself. His name

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*Also spelled Slaughter.

was Dan G. Simms. He was born in 1864 in Angelina County, Texas, and died in 1946; burial was at Dawson, Texas. They had no children. After Mary Ann's death Dan G. Simms married Betty (Priddy) Matthews, widow of Robert Harve[3] Matthews. They had no children.

Children of MARY ANN (PUSS) SLAUTER and her first husband, George Ripley Wheelock:

I Mary Olivia Wheelock
II Annette Wheelock
III Beuna Wheelock
IV John Ripley Wheelock
V Robert Harvey Wheelock

(41)

*I. MARY OLIVIA[5] WHEELOCK (Mary Ann[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Mary Ann **(Slauter) and George Ripley Wheelock, was born in 1862. She married a Turner and had the following children:

1. Cliff Turner
2. Leonard Turner
3. Lizzie Turner
4. Sadie Turner
5. Pauline Turner
6. Wilmer Turner
7. Torrence Turner

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*THE MATERIAL ON THESE SUPPLEMENTARY PAGES WAS RECEIVED LATE; HENCE, THE DIFFERENCE IN ARRANGEMENT.

**SOMETIMES SPELLED SLAUGHTER.

*II. ANNETTE[5] WHEELOCK (Mary Ann[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Mary Ann Slauter and her first husband, George Ripley Wheelock, was born in 1864. She married John Smith who owned a dry goods store in Dawson, Texas. Their children were

1. Verna Smith
2. Beuna Smith
3. Annie Smith
4. Joycie Smith
5. William Smith
6. George Smith

(41)

*III. BEUNA[5] WHEELOCK (Mary Ann[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Mary Ann Slauter and her first husband, George Ripley Wheelock, was born in 1869 and died in 1899. She married Albert Berry and had four children although the names of only three are available:

1. Carrie Berry
2. Theresa Berry
3. Mary Berry

(41)

*IV. JOHN RIPLEY[5] WHEELOCK (Mary Ann[4], Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1871. His

*SEE FOOTNOTES ON PRECEDING PAGE.

parents were Mary Ann (Slauter) and George Ripley Wheelock of Wheelock (Robertson Co.), Texas. While his maternal ancestors are listed on the preceding page, some of his paternal ancestor's names are also available. His father's father was E. L. R. Wheelock, in whose honor the town of Wheelock, Texas, was named. His paternal great-grandfather, Eleazar Wheelock, was the founder of Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire. (41)

On January 17, 1900, at Dawson, Texas, JOHN RIPLEY WHEELOCK married Lillian Ellura Wilkes who was born in 1879. Their children are

1. Theresea Ermadine Wheelock (born 1903) married Barnie Wells of Dawson, Texas, in 1920. Their children are

A. Raymond Douglas Wells (born 1921) married Janet Woodall in 1940. Their children are
a. Cheryl Wells (born 1941)
b. Gerald Wells " " (twins)

B. Weldon Earl Wells (born 1924) married Puselle Henley in 1946. Their children are
a. Weldon Earl Wells, Jr. (born 1947)
b. Ann Elizabeth Wells (born 1955)
c. Johnnie Russell Wells (born 1956)

2. Alta Quinn Wheelock (born 1914) married J. Newton Barron in 1936. They have no children.

V. ROBERT HARVEY[5] WHEELOCK was born in 1874, a son of Mary Ann and G. R. Wheelock. He died at the age of 6.

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LOUISE[4] SLAUTER (Minerva Katherine[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1839, a daughter of Minerva Katherine (Matthews) and her first husband, Frank Slauter. No specific information on this person is available other than her name, given in the list of the children of this family (reference source No. 29). John R. Wheelock of Dawson, Texas, a nephew, says that he seems to remember an "Aunt Lou."

Robert Harve Matthews

(1814-1894)

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ROBERT HARVE[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Maury County, Tennessee, in 1814, died in Navarro County, Texas, in 1894, and is buried in Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson. His parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews.

At the age of 70, ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS married 28-year-old Betty Priddy, a daughter of Richard Priddy. This was his first and only marriage. Their only child died in infancy.

ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS was a wealthy man; in 1893 he owned 16,000 acres of land in Navarro County (see "A History of Navarro County," Texas State Library). His old home, a spacious two-storied frame structure, still stands on Main Street, Dawson, Texas. According to his will, he left

his entire estate to his widow, giving her "full control and ownership."

After ROBERT HARVE'S death his widow married Dan G. Simms, widower of Mary Ann "Puss"[4] Slauter (p. 157C-157D).

Though this illustrious grandson of Sampson Stewart left no descendants, he left his MARK in the annals of early Texas.

According to "A History of Navarro County" (Texas State Library), ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS made his first appearance in Texas at the age of 21 as a member of the Sterling C. Robertson colony when Texas still belonged to Mexico.

In 1835 he settled in what is now Robertson County, and took oath to the Mexican government. In the spring of 1836, during the Texas Revolution, he enlisted in the Texas army under Capt. Robertson. Because of ROBERT HARVE'S ability to be a diplomat as well as a fighter in dealing with the Indians, his time was divided between the firing lines and the home front where the Indians had become a problem during the absence of the able-bodied white men. ROBERT HARVE'S reputation in this respect was no doubt strengthened by the fact that he had both

shot OLD JOSE MARIA, chief of the Anadarcoes and

the Iron-Eyes, to prove a point, and remained a friend of the old chief. *Several years later, when ROBERT HARVE'S

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*From "A History of Navarro County" (Texas State Library) and the story as it was told to R. D. Wright, Sr., Hubbard, Texas, by his grandmother, Prudence (Matthews) Wright, a participant in the incident.

sister, Prudence, was visiting him during his illness Old Jose Maria stopped by to inquire of his ailing "friend." He told Prudence about the fight and made her feel the bullet, still embedded in his shoulder.

In 1837 ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS joined Barnes's rangers, under Major Smith, and later, after this term of service, joined Eli Chandler's company, where he remained until Texas became a state in 1845. It was during this period that other members of his clan began to join him; one source, "The Handbook of Texas," indicates that his sister, Minerva Katherine, and family, joined him around 1840, which must have been near the time of her second marriage.

In 1846 he was elected District Surveyor of Young Land District; he held this position for two years. By now, Minerva and family were spending much of their time in the wilderness of Navarro County, recently created from Robertson County, where her husband, Dr. G. W. Hill, had been sent by Sam Houston to establish a trading post. But before ROBERT HARVE was to help push back another wilderness, he served a term as Justice of the Peace, and was elected Tax Assessor and Collector of Robertson County.

History has this to say about the next adventure of ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS: "He first saw what is now Navarro County in January, 1847, and made his settlement at Spring Hill, having been the first white man to explore these wilds with the intention of establishing a permanent

Statement of Confederate Service

of Captain Robert Harve Matthews

R. H. Matthews, residence, Spring Hill, Navarro County, Texas, enlisted in August, 1861, as a Captain of a Company, of Active Mounted Riflemen, Beat No. 5, Navarro County, 19th Brigade, Texas Militia. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

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home. The county was then an absolute wilderness, only a few families having found their way here from adjacent places."

Now with a doctor in the family, a trading post to facilitate relations with the Indians, and a permanent home in the making, what more could they desire? Why, more of the clan, of course! So it was arranged. In 1849 another sister, Prudence (Matthews) Wright, arrived with her husband, Samuel, and the first six of their eleven children (see following pages). This family settled in the Liberty Hill community, some seven or eight miles (as the crow flies) southwest of Spring Hill.

Still others came—brothers, another sister, nieces, nephews; the following pages are filled with them and their descendants. Letters back home to Maury County, Tennessee, conceivably ran something like this:

> *"Come on out! If we need more space, we'll just create another county—"*

For this was virtually done in 1853 and the new county was named for Minerva Katherine's husband, Dr. Hill (p. 157).

Just as he had prepared the way before they came, ROBERT HARVE now felt responsible for them. Each new arrival must be well situated. As a Confederate Captain during the Civil War, he was no doubt instrumental in securing commissions for other members of the clan. Records in the Texas State

Archives tell us that Samuel Wright (preceding page) enlisted first as a 2nd Lieutenant in Captain ROBERT HARVE MATTHEWS' Company. Then eight months later Samuel reenlisted as a Captain of a Company in which three of his sons served, one as an officer (see following pages).

After the Civil War ROBERT HARVE spent most of his time farming. As stated previously, he owned 16,000 acres of land in Navarro County. 400 acres were in cultivation. For two years he engaged in merchandising in Dawson, and also served as county commissioner of Navarro County.

In politics he was a Democrat. According to the records, he was a man of generous nature who always contributed to "charitable objects and was highly respected." He believed in public education and educated five orphans.

His towering, dark-gray, granite monument in *SPRING HILL CEMETERY*—a giant skyscraper in the city of the dead—is symbolic of the life he lived. A few feet away stands the monument erected by the state of Texas in 1936 (Texas' centennial year) at the graves of his sister, Minerva Katherine, and her distinguished husband, Dr. George Washington Hill. An appropriate climax to their part in the *EPIC of TEXAS.* (41a)

Marriage Certificate

I certify that

Samuel Wright

and

Prudence S. Matthews

were united by

Leven L. Covey, L. E.

In the rites of Matrimony on the 14 day of

September 1836

as appears of record in Marriage Book
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Given under my hand and seal of office,
Columbia, Maury County, Tennessee,
this 7 day of May ,1956
Ray Payne, County Court Clerk
Raymond Due, Deputy Clerk

Prudence Shaw Matthews

(1816-1906)

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See page 445, item 3

PRUDENCE SHAW[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 31, 1816, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died November 15, 1906, in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert Matthews (p. 14-17). PRUDENCE SHAW MATTHEWS was likely named for her great-aunt Prudence (Shaw) Stewart who, with her husband Finley Stewart, came to America from County Down, Northern Ireland, birthplace of our subject's mother. They settled in Guilford County, N. C. (p. 387).

On September 14, 1836, PRUDENCE SHAW MATTHEWS married Samuel Wright who was born in 1816 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died in 1887 in Hubbard, Texas. They are buried in Liberty Hill cemetery, near Hubbard. Samuel Wright was a son of James Wright (born 1784), who came to America from Ireland in 1806; and a grandson of

Samuel Wright (born c. 1760) and Janie (O'Day) Wright of Muff, Ireland. Janie was Irish and Samuel was English.

It was in 1849 that PRUDENCE SHAW (MATTHEWS) and Samuel Wright arrived in Navarro County, Texas (from Maury County, Tenn.). At that time, only six of their eleven children had been born. They settled in the Liberty Hill community and became charter members of the old Richland Cumberland Presbyterian Church which was later changed to Liberty Hill Church.

> *Slowly but surely the clan of SAMPSON STEWART was scattering. . . .*

With PRUDENCE'S arrival, three of his grandchildren were residents of Texas. The other two, located within half a day's drive from Liberty Hill, were Minerva Katherine, wife of Dr. G. W. Hill; and Robert Harve Matthews, gentleman-farmer and veteran of 14 years as a Texan of various talents (see preceding pages).

A search of the old deed records of Maury County, by this writer, revealed that PRUDENCE and Samuel may have started preparations for their removal to Texas as early as 1842. The following transactions in brief, suggest that Samuel had undertaken to raise a certain amount of cash for some specific purpose (all from Vol. 1, Book Y):

> Jan. 1842, Samuel Wright sold 29 acres adjoining Joseph A. Wright [his brother] to Wm. H. Garrett for $348.

March 1842, Samuel Wright sold 14 acres adjoining the Wm. H. Garrett land to Middleton Hill for $50.

March 1842, Samuel Wright sold 29 acres to John W. Westmorland for $237.

March 1842, Samuel Wright sold 5 acres to John W. Westmorland for $10.

April 1842, Samuel Wright sold to Joseph A. Wright [his brother] for $150 his share in 5 negroes:

1	woman	named	Kenney
1	"	"	Delila
1	girl	"	Julia
1	boy	"	Carey
1	"	"	Irvin

"all belonging to the estate of my father, James Wright, dec'd.

"I have this day sold and do hereby convey to Joseph A. Wright, his heirs and assigns forever, for $278.39 all my title and interest paid allowed me by commissioners in the division of the land of James Wright, dec'd."

[Signed] "Samuel Wright"

[All above land was in District No. 4 of Maury Co., Tenn.]

In this connection, here is a good example of the purchasing power of the dollar of that period:

> Oct. 1851, Samuel Wright purchased 738 acres of land in Navarro County, Texas, from D. R. Mitchell for $640.

But back to Maury County, Tennessee: Samuel and PRUDENCE Wright disposed of their property there in 1842; yet they did not move to Texas until 1849. The reason? Simply this: they lost everything they owned and had to start all over again—Samuel had obligated himself by signing a promissory note to help a needy brother-in-law and the brother-in-law failed to honor the note. It took everything Samuel owned, including PRUDENCE'S sidesaddle, to settle the obligation.

The details of their recovery are not known to the writer except that Samuel, now without even the benefit of his share of the substantial estate left by his father *James Wright (only partially listed herein), was left entirely on his own resources. He "made another crop" (probably several), and 4 sons were born during this 7-year period of financial *RECOVERY.*

During their first 12 years in Texas, Samuel Wright acquired 822 acres of land (1125 acres before his retirement), and 5 more children were born.

As the father of 11 children, Samuel Wright served the

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*The Irishman who "chinked the cracks in his rail fence with cotton to keep the squirrels out." He came to America from Ireland, sailing from Dublin in 1806.

Statements of Confederate Service of Captain Samuel Wright

No. 1

Samuel Wright, enlisted in August, 1861, as a 2nd Lieutenant in Captain R. H. Matthews' Company, Active Mounted Riflemen, Beat No. 5, Navarro County, 19th Brigade, Texas Militia.

No. 2

Samuel Wright, age 46 years, height five feet ten inches, eyes blue, hair gray, enlisted April 2, 1862, at Dresden, Navarro County, Texas, for the duration of the War unless sooner discharged as a Captain of a Company in the 19th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Colonel N. M. Burford commanding, Confederate States Army. He furnished his own horse, valued at $130; horse equipment, valued at $25.

One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

These three sons served with him:
Robert James Wright
Joseph Stuart Wright
Newton LaFayette Wright
(Refer to index for their page numbers)

Confederacy during the Civil War. Three of his sons served with him (see following pages for a detailed account of each child). Before the war ended Samuel became ill and had to be sent home. His son, Newton Lafayette Wright who had been too young to be drafted but entered voluntarily in order to accompany his father and two older brothers to war, was detailed to escort him on the journey home. "Newt" then returned to the battlefield.

PRUDENCE and Samuel Wright believed in public education and two of their children received college educations (see following).

After PRUDENCE SHAW (MATTHEWS) WRIGHT reared her own 11 children to adulthood, she did the same thing for 3 grandchildren, namely: Robert Daws (Doss) Wright, Joana (Josie) Wright and Della Clemons. And when they moved to Hubbard from Liberty Hill in 1882, their household consisted also of a widowed daughter Mary Jane (Wright) Stansell and her three children——a total of 9 persons. (42)

Children of PRUDENCE SHAW (MATTHEWS) and Samuel Wright:

I Robert James Wright
II Joseph Stuart Wright
III Newton Lafayette Wright
IV Samuel Franklin Wright
V Wilkerson B. Wright
VI John Lewis Wright
VII Mary Jane Wright
VIII Nancy Louisa Wright
IX Martha Elizabeth Wright
X Harvey Hill Wright
XI Samira Baldanada Wright

ROBERT JAMES[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 31, 1837, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died February 7, 1926, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright.

On February 21, 1867, ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT married Katherine Harmon Boydston (1846-1888), a daughter of Benjamin W. and Celinda (Roberts) Boydston who came to Texas from Mississippi. Five children were born to ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT and his first wife (see below).

Five years after the death of his first wife, "BOB" WRIGHT married Eva Lois (Sims) Herring. They had no children.

At the age of 12, ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT moved with his family to the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County, Texas, and at the age of 24 he enlisted in Captain Samuel Wright's (his father's) Company for the duration of the Civil War. After the war he married (see above) and settled in the Navarro Mills community of Navarro County. He was a successful farmer and landowner. (43)

Some 34 years after his death, his homeplace has become the site of the famous, 9-million-dollar, *NAVARRO MILLS DAM* now (1960) under construction by the Trinity River Improvement Association.

Children of ROBERT JAMES WRIGHT and his first wife:

I Robert Benjamin Wright
II Samuel Nathan Wright
III Lenora Kate Wright
IV Annie Lou Wright
V James Boydston Wright

Statement of Confederate Service of Robert James (Bob) Wright

Robert J. Wright, age 24 years, height 5 feet 8 inches, eyes grey, hair brown, enlisted April 2, 1862, at Dresden, Navarro County, Texas, for the duration of the War unless sooner discharged, as a 3rd Lieutenant in Captain Samuel Wright's Company, 19th Regiment, Texas Cavalry, Colonel N. M. Burford commanding, Confederate States Army. He furnished his own horse, valued at $150; horse equipment, valued at $25.

One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

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ROBERT BENJAMIN[5] WRIGHT (Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 17, 1868, and died August 12, 1888. His parents were Robert James and Katherine Harmon (Boydston) Wright. He never married.

SAMUEL NATHAN[5] WRIGHT (Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[3], Sampson[1]) was born February 2, 1874, in Navarro County, Texas, and died in Dawson, Texas, on May 22, 1955. His parents were Robert James and Katherine Harmon (Boydston) Wright.

On January 30, 1895, SAMUEL NATHAN WRIGHT married Mary Dee Cathey in Dawson, Texas. She was born September 23, 1877, in Marshall County, Tennessee, and died June 6, 1933. She was a daughter of John Edgar and Mary Ida (Dempsey) Cathey. (44)

Children of SAMUEL NATHAN and Mary Dee (Cathey) WRIGHT:

I Alvin Ewing Wright
II Mary Avis Wright
III Mamie Leona Wright
IV Boyd Cathey Wright
V James Ralph Wright
VI Samuel Raymond Wright
VII Robert Neal Wright

ALVIN EWING[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 8, 1895, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright.

On December 25, 1919, in Dawson, Texas, ALVIN EWING WRIGHT married Rachel Dickson, a daughter of Milton McMahan and Ada (Rucker) Dickson. Rachel Dickson was born August 18, 1898. (44)

Child of ALVIN EWING and Rachel (Dickson) WRIGHT:

Robert Ewing Wright

ROBERT EWING[7] WRIGHT (Alvin Ewing[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 19, 1934, in Corsicana, Texas, a son of Alvin Ewing and Rachel (Dickson) Wright.

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MARY AVIS[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 29, 1897, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright.

On March 24, 1920, in Dawson, Texas, MARY AVIS WRIGHT married William C. Roberts. He was born February

9, 1890, a son of Moses Warden and Elizabeth (Owen) Roberts. MARY AVIS (WRIGHT) and William C. Roberts live in Dawson, Texas, where they are active in the religious and civic affairs of their hometown. They have no children. (44)

MAMIE LEONA[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 2, 1901, in Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright.

On April 16, 1921, in Dawson, Texas, MAMIE LEONA WRIGHT was married to Clarence Elmer Hull, son of John James and Josephine (Heaton) Hull. (44)

I Mary Helen Hull
II Kenneth Neal Hull

MARY HELEN[7] HULL (Mamie Leona[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 16, 1927, at Dawson, Texas. She is a daughter of Mamie Leona (Wright) and Clarence Elmer Hull.

On September 10, 1948, MARY HELEN HULL and Robert Herman Hendricks, Jr., were married in Fort Worth, Texas. He was born September 6, 1926, a son of Robert Herman and Mary Lillian (Tulloss) Hendricks. They have one child:

Kevin Scott Hendricks

KEVIN SCOTT[8] HENDRICKS (Mary Helen[7], Mamie Leona[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 18, 1953, in Fort Worth, Texas. His parents are Mary Helen (Hull) and Robert Herman Hendricks, Jr.

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KENNETH NEAL[7] HULL (Mamie Leona[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 10, 1937. His parents are Mamie Leona (Wright) and Clarence Elmer Hull of Dawson, Texas. He is a student at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas.

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BOYD CATHEY[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 14, 1903, in Dawson, Texas, and died September 1, 1956, in Corsicana, Texas. His parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright. (44)

BOYD CATHEY WRIGHT and Cleda Wilson were married November 27, 1924, in Dawson, Texas. She was born March 28, 1904, a daughter of Cebren Clark and Emily Gertrude (Smith) Wilson. Two children were born to BOYD CATHEY and Cleda (Wilson) WRIGHT:

I Dorothy Jean Wright
II Nathan Glenn Wright

DOROTHY JEAN[7] WRIGHT (Boyd Cathey[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 15, 1926, a daughter of Boyd Cathey and Cleda (Wilson) Wright of Dawson, Texas. (44)

On September 8, 1946, DOROTHY JEAN WRIGHT and Bobbie Cisco Taylor were married. He was born August 14, 1923, a son of John Franklin and Mattie Jeannette (Adams) Taylor. They have three children:

I Cathey Ann Taylor
II Judy Bob Taylor
III Connie Lynn Taylor

CATHEY ANN[8] TAYLOR (Dorothy Jean[7], Boyd Cathey[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 1, 1947, in Corsicana, Texas. Her parents are Dorothy Jean (Wright) and Bobbie Cisco Taylor.

JUDY BOB[8] TAYLOR (Dorothy Jean[7], Boyd Cathey[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2],

Sampson[1]) was born August 21, 1952, in Corsicana, Texas. Parents of JUDY BOB TAYLOR are Dorothy Jean (Wright) and Bobbie Cisco Taylor.

CONNIE LYNN[8] TAYLOR (Dorothy Jean[7], Boyd Cathey[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 23, 1957, in Kermit, Texas. Parents of CONNIE LYNN TAYLOR are Dorothy Jean (Wright) and Bobbie Cisco Taylor.

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NATHAN GLENN[7] WRIGHT (Boyd Cathey[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 8, 1931, in Corsicana, Texas, a son of Boyd Cathey and Cleda (Wilson) Wright.

NATHAN GLENN WRIGHT married Charlene Adams who was born November 15, 1931, a daughter of Charlie William and Ora Mae (Lawrence) Adams. (44)

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JAMES RALPH[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 5, 1906. His parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright of Dawson, Texas.

On December 24, 1941, JAMES RALPH WRIGHT and Ruby Beaird were married in Corsicana, Texas. She was born

March 11, 1911, a daughter of William Alfred and Sarah Gertrude Beaird. They have no children. (44)

SAMUEL RAYMOND[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 1, 1909, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright.

On October 27, 1929, SAMUEL RAYMOND WRIGHT and Addie Genoa Tekell were married in Dawson, Texas. She was born August 11, 1913, a daughter of Edward John and Carrie (Rogers) Tekell. (44)

Children of SAMUEL RAYMOND and Addie Genoa (Tekell) WRIGHT:

I Anna Marlene Wright
II Avis Marie Wright
III Samuel Raymond Wright, Jr.

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ANNA MARLENE[7] WRIGHT (Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 24, 1931, in Midland, Texas. She is a daughter of Samuel Raymond and Addie Genoa (Tekell) Wright.

On February 10, 1952, in Las Vegas, Nevada, ANNA MARLENE WRIGHT was married to Richard Dunn Hendershott,

son of Chauncy Dunn and Ada (Nodestein) Hendershott. Richard Dunn Hendershott was born June 13, 1930. (44)

Children of ANNA MARLENE (WRIGHT) and Richard Dunn Hendershott:

I Mark Steven Hendershott
II Lynn Marie Hendershott
III Glenn Allen Hendershott

MARK STEVEN[8] HENDERSHOTT (Anna Marlene[7], Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 21, 1953, in Woodland, California. His parents are Anna Marlene (Wright) and Richard Dunn Hendershott.

LYNN MARIE[8] HENDERSHOTT (Anna Marlene[7], Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 28, 1955, in Ontario, California. Her parents are Anna Marlene (Wright) and Richard Dunn Hendershott.

GLENN ALLEN[8] HENDERSHOTT (Anna Marlene[7], Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 7, 1957, in Turlock, California. His parents are Anna Marlene (Wright) and Richard Dunn Hendershott.

AVIS MARIE[7] WRIGHT (Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 27, 1934, in Midland, Texas. Her parents are Samuel Raymond and Addie Genoa (Tekell) Wright.

On April 4, 1954, AVIS MARIE WRIGHT married Homer Leroy Rounds in Las Vegas, Nevada. Homer Leroy was born November 1, 1933, a son of Herman Kenneth and Ethel Pearl (Smith) Rounds. (44)

SAMUEL RAYMOND[7] WRIGHT, Jr., (Samuel Raymond[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 27, 1937, in Monahans, Texas. His parents are Samuel Raymond and Addie Genoa (Tekell) Wright. (44)

On August 8, 1957, in Lincoln, Nebraska, SAMUEL RAYMOND WRIGHT, JR., married Karen E. Dillon who was born in 1939.

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ROBERT NEAL[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 11, 1914, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Samuel Nathan and Mary Dee (Cathey) Wright. (44)

On July 19, 1942, in La Porte, Texas, ROBERT NEAL WRIGHT married Helen Nagy (Hungarian descent). She was born January 20, 1923, a daughter of Alexander C. and Rachel (Cihat) Nagy.

Children of ROBERT NEAL and Helen (Nagy) WRIGHT:

I Robert Neal Wright, Jr.
II Mary Dee Wright
III Susan Elizabeth Wright
IV Joe Lawrence Wright

ROBERT NEAL[7] WRIGHT, JR., (Robert Neal[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 16, 1943, in Pasadena, Texas. His parents are Robert Neal and Helen (Nagy) Wright. (44)

MARY DEE[7] WRIGHT (Robert Neal[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 18, 1948, in Pasadena, Texas. Her parents are Robert Neal and Helen (Nagy) Wright. (44)

SUSAN ELIZABETH[7] WRIGHT (Robert Neal[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 24, 1953, in Sherman, Texas. Her parents are Robert Neal and Helen (Nagy) Wright. (44)

JOE LAWRENCE[7] WRIGHT (Robert Neal[6], Samuel Nathan[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 10, 1955, in Midland, Texas. His parents are Robert Neal and Helen (Nagy) Wright. (44)

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LENORA KATE[5] WRIGHT (Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 1, 1878, at Dawson, Texas, and died in February of 1958 in Harlingen, Texas. Her parents were Robet James and Katherine Harmon (Boydston) Wright.

On November 3, 1895, LENORA KATE WRIGHT was married to James Othello Lawrence (1871-1952). He was a son of Joseph Thompson Lawrence who was born in 1825 (date of death unavailable) and Macca Orange (McCandless) Lawrence (1831-1925).

Eight children were born to LENORA KATE and James O. Lawrence. But in spite of the size of her family, LENORA found plenty of time for her loved ones, her church and for the welfare of her neighbors. She never refused to help care for the sick. And the demands were great back when hospitals were few and far apart and miracle drugs unheard-of. On one occasion she was called into a case of meningitis; she trusted God to see her and her family through, and He did. They were a family of staunch Cumberland Presbyterians; they believed in the importance of church attendance and

it was only when a member of the family was ill that he was allowed to miss a service. This strict attendance practice included Sunday School and revival meetings as well as the regular Sunday church services. The family altar was also an established part of their daily procedure. (45)

The family moved from Dawson to Harlingen, Texas, in the year, 1922.

Children of LENORA KATE (WRIGHT) and James Othello Lawrence:

I First child died at birth in 1896
II Winnie Harmon Lawrence
III McGrady Othello Lawrence
IV Macca Rozelle Lawrence
V Joe Bob Lawrence
VI Louis McCandless Lawrence
VII Waymon Potts Lawrence
VIII Jimmy Boydston Lawrence

WINNIE HARMON[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 25, 1897, at Dawson, Texas. Her parents were Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence.

The first marriage of WINNIE HARMON LAWRENCE was to Clarence Alexander Rutledge on June 15, 1919, in

Dawson, Texas. Clarence Alexander Rutledge was born May 17, 1897, at Weatherford, Texas, and died January 9, 1936, in Fort Worth, Texas. His parents were Charles Edward and Emma Eugenne (Veale) Rutledge. One child was born to WINNIE HARMON (LAWRENCE) RUTLEDGE and her first husband (see below).

The second marriage of WINNIE HARMON (LAWRENCE) RUTLEDGE was to Ralph Butler Wright on November 21, 1936, in Wichita Falls, Texas. Ralph Butler Wright was born October 11, 1895, in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Harvey Hill and Isabelle (Connelly) Wright (p. 272). WINNIE and Ralph now live at 2834 South 12th Street, Abilene, Texas. They have no children.

In 1928, when WINNIE was a saleslady at Monnig's Department Store in Fort Worth, Texas, she won a national sales contest, sponsored by McCall's Magazine, which had as its reward a ten-day trip to New York City. She is a homemaker at heart, yet the business world holds a certain attraction for her; and now, after several years of private life, she has resumed her career as a saleslady. She is presently an employee of Grissom's Department Store in Abilene, Texas.

Child of WINNIE HARMON (LAWRENCE) and her first husband, Clarence Alexander Rutledge:

Clarence Alexander Rutledge, Jr.

CLARENCE ALEXANDER[7] RUTLEDGE, JR. (Winnie Harmon[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 3, 1922, in Fort Worth, Texas, and died there on January 5, 1924. His parents were Winnie Harmon (Lawrence) and Clarence Alexander Rutledge. (45)

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McGRADY OTHELLO[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 17, 1899, in Dawson, Texas. His parents were Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence. (45)

On March 3, 1923, McGRADY OTHELLO LAWRENCE married Denie Muriel Gray. She was born June 8, 1901, a daughter of Edward Sanford and Amanda C. (Bailey) Gray of Tioga, Louisiana.

Our subject was educated in the public schools of Dawson, Texas, and served with the U. S. Navy on an L-5 Submarine during World War I. Soon after the war, while living in Dallas, Texas, McGRADY OTHELLO met the girl he married. They still live in Dallas and are members of the First Baptist Church of Oak Cliff. Their first child died at birth in 1924. Their second and only living child is

Claude Edward Lawrence

CLAUDE EDWARD[7] LAWRENCE (McGrady Othello[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 8, 1930, in Dallas, Texas. His parents are McGrady Othello and Denie Muriel (Gray) Lawrence. (45)

On December 17, 1954, in Dallas, Texas, CLAUDE EDWARD LAWRENCE married Margie Nell Johnson. She was born November 15, 1933, at Slaton, Texas, a daughter of Elizabeth Ann (Thomas) and Sam Jones Johnson.

CLAUDE EDWARD LAWRENCE was educated in the Dallas public schools, Arlington State College and A & I College. His military service was with the U. S. Navy.

Child of CLAUDE EDWARD and Margie Nell (Johnson) LAWRENCE:

James Othello Lawrence

JAMES OTHELLO[8] LAWRENCE (Claude Edward[7], McGrady Othello[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 30, 1956, in Harlingen, Texas, a son of Claude Edward and Margie Nell (Johnson) Lawrence.

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MACCA ROZELLE[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born

October 27, 1901, in Dawson, Texas, a daughter of Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence.

On May 22, 1922, in Dawson, Texas, MACCA ROZELLE LAWRENCE married Benjamin Winston Hill. He was born June 27, 1897, in Dawson, Texas, a son of Ervin La Fayette and Mary Elizabeth (Sawyer) Hill. His mother is still living in 1958 at the age of 97. His father who was born in 1857, died in 1929.

Most people who are old enough to remember the early days of the Franklin D. Roosevelt administration, recall the "Moratorium of Banks" in 1933. But the incident has a special meaning to MACCA ROZELLE and Wince Hill. Their only child was born February 26, 1933, three days before the bank holiday began. MACCA ROZELLE was still in a Waco, Texas, hospital with the baby when it began and had no ready way of paying her bills because they could not use their checking account. So the Moratorium that was a bewildering experience to the old and young alike, seemed doubly perplexing to these young people who were trying at the same time to acquaint themselves with parenthood. Others may forget the MORATORIUM but not Rozelle and Wince.

Like her mother, MACCA ROZELLE has always possessed the ability to get things done. This quality has been a valuable contribution to her church, her community and her country. Perhaps the best example of this characteristic at work was during World War II. While her brothers* were making us glad we were on their side of the firing lines, ROZELLE

*SEE FOLLOWING PAGES.

was quietly going about a noteworthy contribution on the home front. She was responsible for the transportation of fourteen people from her hometown, Dawson, Texas, to the Blue Bonnet Ordnance Plant at McGregor, Texas, a 120-mile daily round trip. ROZELLE was an ordnance inspector and the others held various positions at the munitions plant. (45)

MACCA ROZELLE (LAWRENCE) and Benjamin Winston Hill are members of the First Methodist Church of Dawson, Texas. They have one child:

Clarence Donald Hill

CLARENCE DONALD[7] HILL (Macca Rozelle[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 26, 1933, in Waco, Texas. His parents are Macca Rozelle (Lawrence) and Benjamin Winston Hill. (45)

Educated in the Dawson, Texas, public schools and the University of Texas, CLARENCE DONALD HILL is now serving with the U. S. Army. He received his basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, and was later sent to Europe where he was stationed near Paris, France. He is now at Sandia base in New Mexico. CLARENCE DONALD is a member of the First Methodist Church of Dawson, Texas.

JOE BOB[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 2,

1904, at Dawson, Texas. His parents were Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence.

JOE BOB'S first marriage was to Lucy May Holmes on March 15, 1928, in San Benito, Texas. They were the parents of one child (see below). His second marriage, after a divorce from his first wife, was to Louise Wentz Wyant, October 10, 1933. They had two children (see below). This marriage also ended in divorce but JOE BOB is now happily married to the former Frances Eudora Jones, daughter of Lucy (Jones) and Benjamin Payne Jones (no kin). They were married June 13, 1943, in Harlingen, Texas. They have no children but Frances Eudora has been a wonderful stepmother to Joe Bob, Jr.

Educated in the Dawson and Harlingen, Texas, public schools, JOE BOB was prominent in athletics, particularly football. He is still remembered for an outstanding run he made during a Harlingen-San Benito game.

JOE BOB is now an electrical contractor, with Joe Bob, Jr., a University of Texas graduate Electrical Engineer, as his estimator. Frances Eudora is office manager.

They are members of the First Methodist Church, Harlingen, Texas. (45)

Child of JOE BOB LAWRENCE and his first wife, Lucy May (Holmes) Lawrence:

Joe Bob Lawrence, Jr.

JOE BOB[7] LAWRENCE, JR., (Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 19, 1929, in Harlingen, Texas, a son of Joe Bob Lawrence and his first wife, Lucy May (Holmes) Lawrence.

On December 30, 1952, in Harlingen, Texas, JOE BOB LAWRENCE, JR., married Betty Ray Allen, a daughter of Ray and Betty Lou (Spear) Allen. They have two children (see below).

He was educated in the Harlingen, Texas, public schools and the University of Texas at Austin, Texas, where he was an Electrical Engineering major. After three years service in the U. S. Navy, he joined his father as estimator in the electrical contracting business in Harlingen. (45)

Children of JOE BOB LAWRENCE, JR., and Betty Ray (Allen) Lawrence:

I Lana Jean Lawrence
II Kathleen Ray Lawrence

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LANA JEAN[8] LAWRENCE (Joe Bob, Jr.[7], Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 11, 1953, in Long Beach, California, a daughter of Joe Bob, Jr., and Betty Ray (Allen) Lawrence.

KATHLEEN RAY[8] LAWRENCE (Joe Bob, Jr.[7], Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 23, 1955, in Harlingen, Texas. Her parents are Joe Bob Lawrence, Jr., and Betty Ray (Allen) Lawrence.

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Children of JOE BOB LAWRENCE, SR., and his second wife, Louise Wentz (Wyant) Lawrence:

I Betty Louise Lawrence
II Jane Ann Lawrence

BETTY LOUISE[7] LAWRENCE (Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), daughter of Joe Bob, Sr., and Louise Wentz (Wyant) Lawrence, was born March 5, 1935, in Harlingen, Texas. (45)

On July 21, 1951, in Clarkdale, Arizona, BETTY LOUISE LAWRENCE married Joe Ryan.

Children of BETTY LOUISE (LAWRENCE) and Joe Ryan:

I Betty Jo Ryan
II James Eugene Ryan

BETTY JO[8] RYAN (Betty Louise[7], Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]),

daughter of Betty Louise (Lawrence) and Joe Ryan, was born in San Bernardino, California, April 23, 1952.

JAMES EUGENE[8] RYAN (Betty Louise[7], Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), son of Betty Louise (Lawrence) and Joe Ryan, was born in Harlingen, Texas, July 26, 1953.

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JANE ANN[7] LAWRENCE (Joe Bob[6], Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 19, 1936, at Harlingen, Texas. Her parents are Joe Bob, Sr., and his second wife, Louise Wentz (Wyant) Lawrence. (45)

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LOUIS McCANDLESS[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), son of Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence, was born April 25, 1907, at Dawson, Texas.

On July 20, 1938, in Raymondville, Texas, LOUIS McCANDLESS LAWRENCE married Belva (McCabbin) Wilson of Bonham, Texas. Her parents are Pearley Arthur and Annie Elizabeth (Frantz) McCabbin.

In 1922, LOUIS McCANDLESS LAWRENCE moved with his family to Harlingen, Texas, where he finished high school. After a brilliant success in high school football, LOUIS was a star player on the St. Mary's University team of San Antonio, Texas. In 1957, he suffered a stroke and was still confined to a wheel chair at this writing (1958).

LOUIS and Belva are members of the Calvary Baptist Church, Harlingen, Texas. (45)

WAYMON POTTS (DOC)[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence, was born April 24, 1910, at Dawson, Texas.

On July 10, 1947, in Raymondville, Texas, WAYMON POTTS married Ruth M. (Cothran) Freeburg, a daughter of Charlie H. and Alice Frances Cothran, natives of the state of Missouri.

A few hours after the birth of WAYMON POTTS, one look at him by his father resulted in the nickname that has remained with him throughout the years. "This is Doctor Potts," he announced. The real Dr. Potts was the well-loved pastor of the local Cumberland Presbyterian Church at the time of "DOC'S" birth.

As a child of 12, DOC moved with his family to Harlingen, Texas, where he finished high school before entering Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, Texas.

During World War II, DOC made all of us proud of him. His ability was recognized from the start; therefore he was

given special training in communications. In Europe, with the U. S. Army, WAYMON POTTS LAWRENCE was awarded the Bronze Star for laying communications along a road which was "under enemy artillery, mortar and small arms fire;" this was done in spite of warnings that the road was impassable.

At home now, in Harlingen, Texas, DOC and Ruth are members of the Calvary Baptist Church. They have no children. (45)

JIMMY BOYDSTON[6] LAWRENCE (Lenora Kate[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), son of Lenora Kate (Wright) and James Othello Lawrence, was born March 15, 1913, at Dawson, Texas.

On August 29, 1945, in Lake Charles, Louisiana, JIMMY BOYDSTON LAWRENCE married Mae Carrie Abshire. She was born January 20, 1914, a daughter of Emidy and Adeline (Vellijoins) Abshire of Morse, Louisiana.

At the age of 9, JIMMY moved with his family to Harlingen, Texas, where he finished high school. After a distinguished football career in high school and later at Texas Christian University where he was a conference allstar, he decided to stay with athletics for awhile.

His first venture as a professional was with the Chicago Cardinals. He later left football and went into baseball. Before his career as an athlete was interrupted by World War II, he was manager of a Lake Charles, Louisiana, baseball club.

During World War II JIMMY BOYDSTON LAWRENCE served with the U. S. Army. And just as he had given of his best to the world of sports, he now made a like contribution to the service of his country. He was in strenuous combat for thirty-three months. During this time he was reported "killed or missing in action" three times. Once when he was riding in a convoy of trucks loaded with soldiers and supplies the truck on which he rode struck a planted mine; the mine was detonated, killing all men on the truck but him. He escaped with a burst eardrum.

JIMMY BOYDSTON LAWRENCE now lives in Harlingen, Texas. He is a member of the Calvary Baptist Church and his wife, Mae Carrie, belongs to the Catholic Church. They have no children. (45)

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ANNIE LOU[5] WRIGHT (Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 21, 1882, in Navarro County, Texas. Her parents were Robert James and Katherine Harmon (Boydston) Wright. (46)

On June 19, 1898, ANNIE LOU WRIGHT married Ernest Pierce French, son of Lafford and Hester (Feamster) French. Ernest Pierce French was born January 7, 1878, and died November 24, 1922. Ten children were born to this union (see following).

Children of ANNIE LOU (WRIGHT) and Ernest Pierce French:

I Lottie Bell French
II William Leroy French
III Robert Nate French
IV Virgie Novel French
V Myrtle Lou French
VI Orville Pierce French
VII James Buford French
VIII Lenora Ernestine French
IX E. P. French
X Lou Wright French

LOTTIE BELL[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 16, 1899, a daughter of Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French. (46)

LOTTIE BELL FRENCH married a Wood. Their children are as follows:

I Curtis Wood
II Doris Wood
III Harris Wood

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CURTIS[7] WOOD (Lottie Bell[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 17,

1920, a son of Lottie Bell (French) and her husband, Mr. Wood.

HARRIS[7] WOOD (Lottie Bell[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 12, 1924, a son of Lottie Bell (French) Wood.

DORIS[7] WOOD (Lottie Bell[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 29, 1928, a daughter of Lottie Bell (French) Wood.

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WILLIAM LEROY[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 1, 1901, and died March 6, 1932. He was a son of Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French. (46)

ROBERT NATE[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 17, 1903, a son of Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

Children of ROBERT NATE FRENCH:

I Ila Faye French
II Bobby Dean French
III Maurice Ann French

ILA FAYE[7] FRENCH (Robert Nate[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 15, 1926, a daughter of Robert Nate French.

BOBBY DEAN[7] FRENCH (Robert Nate[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 13, 1930, a son of Robert Nate French.

MAURICE ANN[7] FRENCH (Robert Nate[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 25, 1945, a daughter of Robert Nate French.

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VIRGIE NOVEL[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 14, 1905. Her parents were Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

VIRGIE NOVEL FRENCH married a Tally. Their children are as follows:

I A. D. Tally
II Billy Dean Tally

A. D.[7] TALLY (Virgie Novel[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 4,

1923. His mother is Virgie Novel (French) Tally of Navarro County, Texas.

BILLY DEAN[7] TALLY (Virgie Novel[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 6, 1926. His mother is Virgie Novel (French) Tally.

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MYRTLE LOU[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 8, 1908. Her parents were Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

MYRTLE LOU FRENCH married a Honea. They have one child:

William Ira Honea

WILLIAM IRA[7] HONEA (Myrtle Lou[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 22, 1926. He is a son of Myrtle Lou (French) Honea.

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ORVILLE PIERCE[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December

30, 1909. His parents were Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

JAMES BEUFORD[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 17, 1911, a son of Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French.

Child of JAMES BEUFORD FRENCH:

James Houston French

JAMES HOUSTON[7] FRENCH (James Beuford[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 31, 1939, a son of James Beuford French. He died October 29, 1955.

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LENORA ERNESTINE[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 6, 1916. Her parents were Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

Her first marriage was to a Gann. They had one child (see following).

The second marriage of LENORA ERNESTINE (FRENCH) Gann was to a Stafford. They had one child (see following).

Child of LENORA ERNESTINE (FRENCH) GANN:

Janie Lou Gann

JANIE LOU[7] GANN (Lenora Ernestine[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 5, 1935.

Child of Lenora Ernestine French and her second husband:

Suzanne Stafford

SUZANNE[7] STAFFORD (Lenora Ernestine[6], Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 6, 1948.

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E. P.[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 20, 1920. His parents were Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. (46)

LOU WRIGHT[6] FRENCH (Annie Lou[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 1, 1922, a daughter of Annie Lou (Wright) and Ernest Pierce French of Navarro County, Texas. She died June 16, 1944. (46)

JAMES BOYDSTON[5] WRIGHT (Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 16, 1870, and died May 30, 1941. He was a son of Robert James and Katherine Harmon (Boydston) Wright.

In 1893 JAMES BOYDSTON WRIGHT married Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright, widow of the late Newton Lafayette Wright. (47)

Children of JAMES BOYDSTON and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright:

I Katie Bell Wright
II Albert Virgil Wright
III Elbert L. Wright

KATIE BELL[6] WRIGHT (James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1894 and died in 1951. She was a daughter of James Boydston and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright. (47)

On December 24, 1912, KATIE BELL WRIGHT married R. Q. Tekell. He was born in 1888.

Children of KATIE BELL (WRIGHT) and R. Q. Tekell:

I Robert Douglas Tekell
II Que Bell Tekell
III Mary Hilda Tekell

ROBERT DOUGLAS[7] TEKELL (Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 2, 1915. His parents were Katie Bell (Wright) and R. Q. Tekell of Navarro County, Texas. (47)

On June 6, 1941, ROBERT DOUGLAS TEKELL married Mattie Arlene Johnson. She was born November 7, 1918.

Children of ROBERT DOUGLAS and Mattie Arlene (Johnson) TEKELL:

I Barbara Gail Tekell
II Martha Diane Tekell

BARBARA GAIL[8] TEKELL (Robert Douglas[7], Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 8, 1944.

MARTHA DIANE[8] TEKELL (Robert Douglas[7], Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudende Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 5, 1948.

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QUE BELL[7] TEKELL (Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 15, 1924. Her parents were Katie Bell (Wright) and R. Q. Tekell of Navarro County, Texas. (47)

In February of 1943 QUE BELL TEKELL married John Preston Calder. He was born July 8, 1924. Their children are as follows:

I William Harold Calder
II Que Kathleen Calder

WILLIAM HAROLD[8] CALDER (Que Bell[7], Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 3, 1947. His parents are Que Bell (Tekell) and John Preston Calder.

QUE KATHLEEN[8] CALDER (Que Bell[7], Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 31, 1952, a daughter of Que Bell (Tekell) and John Preston Calder.

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MARY HILDA[7] TEKELL (Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 24, 1933. Her parents were Katie Bell (Wright) and R. Q. Tekell of Navarro County, Texas. (47)

In May of 1952 MARY HILDA TEKELL married Gerald Fran Davis. He was born September 14, 1929. Their only child is

Debra Drucille Davis

DEBRA DRUCILLE[8] DAVIS (Mary Hilda[7], Katie Bell[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 13, 1956.

ALBERT VIRGIL[6] WRIGHT (James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 26, 1896. His parents were James Boydston and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright of Navarro County, Texas.

On November 18, 1917, ALBERT VIRGIL WRIGHT married Hallie Toten. She was born March 11, 1897, a daughter of J. C. (Callie) Toten and Jo Anna (Gilbreath) Toten of Brushy Prairie. (47)

Children of ALBERT VIRGIL and Hallie (Toten) Wright:

I Maydelle Wright
II Virgil Dean Wright
III Billie Jo Wright
IV James Callie Wright
V Bobbie Jean Wright

MAYDELLE[7] WRIGHT (Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 3, 1918.

VIRGIL DEAN[7] WRIGHT (Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 9, 1920.

On February 6, 1947, VIRGIL DEAN WRIGHT married Daulene Halliburton. She was born September 25, 1926. (See following page for their children.)

During World War II VIRGIL DEAN'S service was with the U. S. Army.

Children of VIRGIL DEAN and Daulene (Halliburton) Wright:

I Barbara Jo Wright
II Billie Jean Wright
III Virgil Dean Wright, Jr.
IV Betty Jo Anne Wright

BARBARA JO[8] WRIGHT (Virgil Dean[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 29, 1949.

BILLIE JEAN[8] WRIGHT (Virgil Dean[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 22, 1953.

VIRGIL DEAN[8] WRIGHT, JR., (Virgil Dean[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 10, 1955.

BETTY JO ANNE[8] WRIGHT (Virgil Dean[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 17, 1957.

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BILLIE JO[7] WRIGHT (Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 4, 1928. Her parents are Albert Virgil and Hallie

(Toten) Wright originally of Navarro County, Texas, now of Overton, Texas. (47)

On December 31, 1951, BILLIE JO WRIGHT married Floyd Cabell Hale. His military service was with the U. S. Army.

Children of BILLIE JO (WRIGHT) and Floyd Cabell Hale:

I Joe Cabell Hale
II Joy Elizabeth Hale

JOE CABELL[8] HALE (Billie Jo[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 1, 1952.

JOY ELIZABETH[8] HALE (Billie Jo[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 16, 1957.

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JAMES CALLIE[7] WRIGHT (Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 22, 1931. His parents are Albert Virgil and Hallie (Toten) Wright of Overton, Texas.

JAMES CALLIE WRIGHT served with the U. S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict, from 1951 to 1954. He was a Business Major at Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. (47)

BOBBIE JEAN[7] WRIGHT (Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 15, 1935. Her parents are Albert Virgil and Hallie (Toten) Wright of Overton, Texas. (47)

On September 11, 1953, BOBBIE JEAN WRIGHT married Joe Bryan Grace. He was born April 11, 1933, is now a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force and has received the wings of a jet pilot. They have one child:

James Christian Grace

JAMES CHRISTIAN[8] GRACE (Bobbie Jean[7], Albert Virgil[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 13, 1957.

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ELBERT L.[6] WRIGHT (James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 4, 1899, a son of James Boydston and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright. (47)

On July 4, 1920, ELBERT L. WRIGHT married Fannie Eveline Tekell. She was born September 8, 1901.

Children of ELBERT L. and Fannie Eveline (Tekell) WRIGHT:

I Oleta Estelle Wright
II Mona L. Wright

OLETA ESTELLE[7] WRIGHT (Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 10, 1921, a daughter of Elbert L. and Fannie Eveline (Tekell) Wright of Navarro County, Texas. (47)

On October 15, 1955, OLETA ESTELLE WRIGHT married Nolan Mowdry. He was born June 26, 1927. They have no children.

MONA L.[7] WRIGHT (Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 17, 1924. Her parents are Elbert L. and Fannie Eveline (Tekell) Wright of Navarro County, Texas. (47)

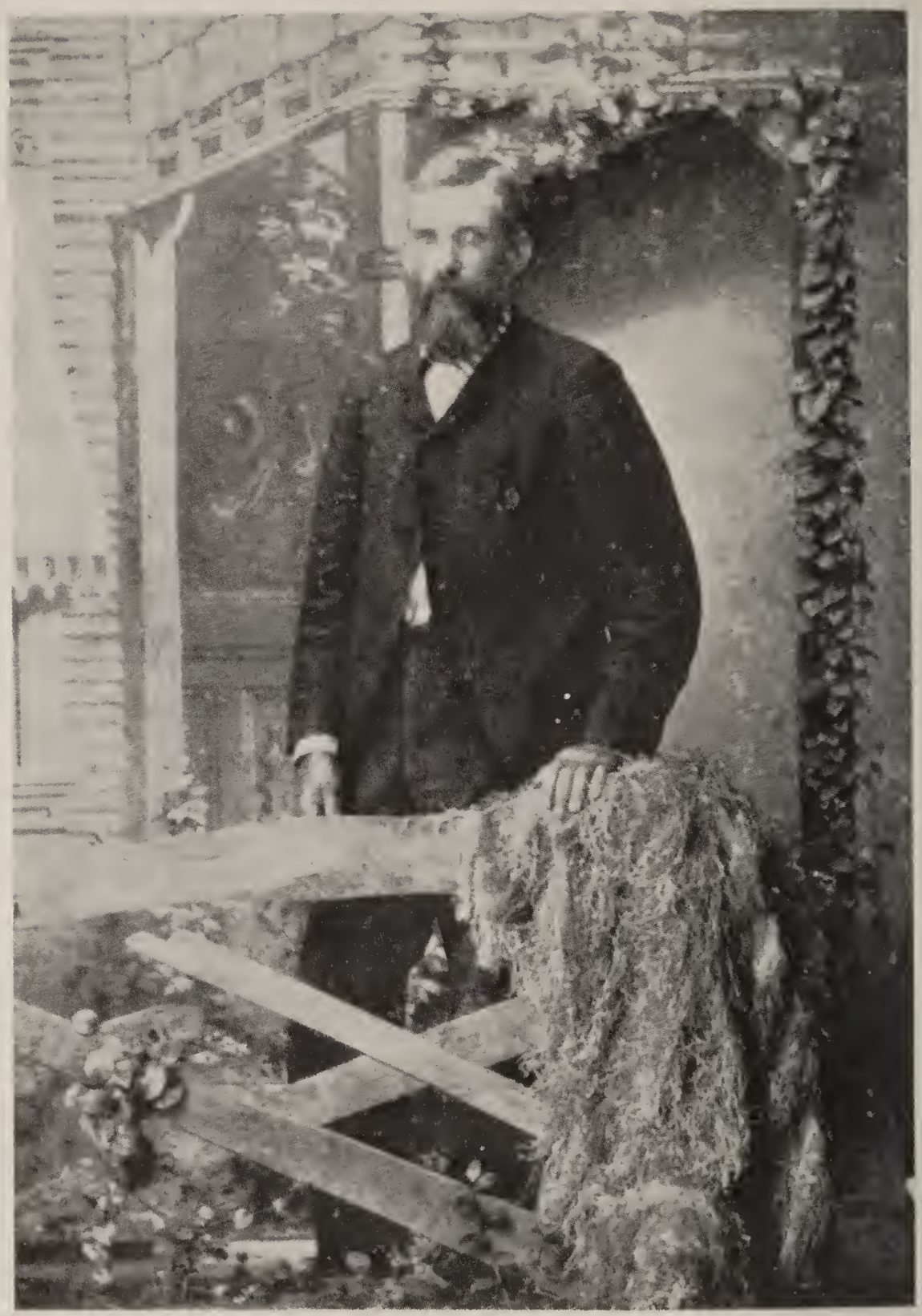
On April 27, 1942, MONA L. WRIGHT married Julian Barry. He was born October 20, 1918.

Children of MONA L. (WRIGHT) and Julian Barry:

I Frankie Barry
II JoAnne Barry
III Dianne Barry
IV Tommie Barry
V Jerry Barry
VI Julia Barry
VII Kay Barry

FRANKIE[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 9, 1943.

JO ANNE[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 18, 1945.



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Joseph Stuart Wright (1839-1918)

DIANNE[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 20, 1947.

TOMMIE[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 27, 1949.

JERRY[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 28, 1952.

JULIA[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 19, 1954.

KAY[8] BARRY (Mona L.[7], Elbert L.[6], James Boydston[5], Robert James[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 1, 1956.

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JOSEPH STUART[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 10, 1839, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died February 18, 1918. He is buried in Liberty Hill cemetery near Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Capt. Samuel Wright.

On January 17, 1866, JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT married Sarah Frances Smith who was born May 17, 1848, in Missouri (possibly St. Louis) and died January 9, 1877, in Navarro County, Texas. She is buried beside her husband in Liberty Hill cemetery. (A brief account of her background is given immediately following this record of her husband.)

At the age of 10 JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT moved with his family from Maury County, Tennessee, to Navarro County, Texas. And at the age of 21, together with his father and brother Newt (his brother Bob joined them later), he enlisted in Capt. Robert Harve Matthews' Company of Active Mounted Riflemen of the 19th Brigade, Texas Militia, for the duration of the Civil War. During the following year, 1862, JOSEPH STUART'S father received his captaincy and Robert James (Bob) enlisted as a 3rd Lieutenant in his father's company.

Soon after the war ended, JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT at the age of 26, was married (see above). And when he was 38 his wife died, leaving him with four small children. Although he was not an old man when his wife died, and his mother assumed much of the responsibility of his children, he never remarried.

JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT was a modest man: he did not aspire to fame and fortune, yet he managed the tract of land which he inherited in a manner that enabled him to live a life of ease. And during his latter years he pooled his resources with those of a widowed sister, Samira, and spent

Statements of Confederate Service of Joseph Stuart Wright

No. 1

J. S. Wright, private, enlisted in August, 1861, in Captain R. H. Matthews' Company of Active Mounted Riflemen, Beat No. 5, Navarro County, 19th Brigade, Texas Militia. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

No. 2

Joseph S. Wright, private, age 22 years, enlisted November 26, 1861, and later April 12, 1862, at Velasco, Texas for the duration of the War, in Captain Founty's Company of Texas Volunteers, 15th Regiment, Confederate States Army. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

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his last years in her home in Hubbard, Texas. When he died her son, Henry Bishop, received a share of his estate equal to that received by each of his own sons.

Sarah Frances (Smith) Wright, wife of JOSEPH STUART[4] WRIGHT died young and her parents moved away; therefore, little information regarding her family has come down to us. Her only living child, Robert Daws Wright, Sr., of Hubbard, Texas, though only 3 years old when she died, recalls these details he heard from his father and his grandmother, Prudence Wright:

Her parents, when they came from Missouri, settled first in Wise County then moved to Navarro County where they were living in 1866 when Sarah Frances married JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT. Then, while our spokesman (R.D.W.) was still a small child, his Smith grandparents together with Mrs. Smith's sister and her husband whose last name was McCullough (sp?), moved westward to Thrifty, Texas, near Brownwood. It is said that they are buried there.

Her father, whose first name is not recalled, was a cabinetmaker by trade. In his youth he was attracted to the river, like most boys who live near the river, and was for a time a raftsman on the Mississippi.

Sarah Frances Smith's mother was a Daws. She, Sarah Frances, had a sister, Sidney Smith, who married a Bradford and lived in Fort Worth, Texas; her son Sam Bradford (born 1870) was still living in Fort Worth in 1957. His daughter

Margaret Sidney Bradford is a schoolteacher in Fort Worth. Sarah Frances Smith had at least two brothers. One was Garrett Smith. (48)

Children of JOSEPH STUART and Sarah Frances (Smith) WRIGHT:

I Samuel Garrett Wright

II Thomas Wilkerson Wright

III Joana (Josie) Wright

IV Robert Daws (Doss) Wright

V "Little Brother" (died in infancy)

SAMUEL GARRETT[5] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 13, 1869, in Navarro County, Texas, and died in 1944 in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Joseph Stuart and Sarah Frances (Smith) Wright.

He married Flora J. Murphy in 1895. They had two children (see following). Flora J. died in 1898.

His second marriage was to Minnie Thompson on December 2, 1900. Three children were born to this marriage (see following).

SAMUEL GARRETT WRIGHT was a rural mail carrier most of his adult life. Before country roads were adapted to the automobile, he rode his route horseback, and sometimes in a buggy. During the rainy season of each year he was the patrons' only connection with the outside world. And, being of a generous nature, he could not refuse their little requests

(some were not so little); many times he shopped for them and delivered groceries and medicine along with their mail. They were genuinely appreciative and this was his reward. (48)

Children of SAMUEL GARRETT WRIGHT and his first wife, Flora J. (Murphy) Wright:

I Horace Burgess (Jack) Wright
II Myrtle Coryn Wright

HORACE BURGESS (JACK)[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Garrett[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 6, 1895.

JACK WRIGHT married Maxine Schuler. They have no children of their own but have an adopted son. JACK is a prominent dairy farmer near Snyder, Texas. He is a veteran of World War I. (48)

MYRTLE CORYN[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Garrett[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas. She was educated in the public schools of Hubbard, Texas; Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, Texas and Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. She was married to Berry Banks of Blooming Grove, Texas. He is now deceased. They had no children. MYRTLE CORYN is presently a teacher in the Dallas school system. (48)

Children of SAMUEL GARRETT WRIGHT and his second wife, Minnie (Thompson) Wright:

I Caxton C. Wright
II Lounette Wright
III Joseph Stuart Wright

CAXTON C.[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Garrett[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 25, 1901.

CAXTON C. WRIGHT married Meta Schmidt from whom he is now divorced. They had no children. He now lives in Waco, Texas. (48)

LOUNETTE[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Garrett[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Samuel Garrett and Minnie (Thompson) Wright.

LOUNETTE WRIGHT married Derwood Countess of Waco, Texas. They have no children. LOUNETTE is a supervisor for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and Derwood is a professional musician. (48)

JOSEPH STUART[6] WRIGHT (Samuel Garrett[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 15, 1905. His parents were Samuel Garrett and Minnie (Thompson) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. JOSEPH STUART

now lives in Waco, Texas. He is a semi-retired stockfarmer and is unmarried. (48)

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THOMAS WILKERSON[5] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 22, 1870, in Navarro County, Texas, and died October 15, 1953. He is buried at Bryan, Texas. His parents were Joseph Stuart and Sarah Frances (Smith) Wright.

On January 1, 1910, THOMAS WILKERSON WRIGHT married Leila Rose Andrews of Bryan, Texas. She was born November 8, 1887, and died November 25, 1938. They had three children (see below).

As a young man "WILK" left home to make his own way and several years passed before his family heard from him. He had settled in Bryan, Texas, where he met and married the charming Leila Rose Andrews. For many years he delivered mail on a Star Route. After the death of his wife and the marriage of his children he continued living in Bryan until a few months before his death when he went to live with his daughter, Mattie Lee, in Sinton, Texas. (49)

Children of THOMAS WILKERSON and Leila Rose (Andrews) WRIGHT:

I Joseph Stuart Wright
II William Earl Wright
III Mattie Lee Wright

JOSEPH STUART[6] WRIGHT (Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 10, 1910, a son of Thomas Wilkerson and Leila Rose (Andrews) Wright of Bryan, Texas. (49)

On April 25, 1931, JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT married Lois Vaceile Smith.

Children of JOSEPH STUART and Lois Vaceile (Smith) WRIGHT:

I Joseph Stuart Wright, Jr.
II William Edward Wright
III Bobbie Lee Wright
IV Jimmie Ray Wright
V Don Holt Wright

JOSEPH STUART[7] WRIGHT, JR. (Joseph Stuart[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 26, 1933. (49)

JOSEPH STUART WRIGHT, JR., married Fern Gossett. Their three children are as follows:

I Debra Wright
II Gregg Wright
III Wayne Wright

DEBRA[8] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart, Jr.[7], Joseph Stuart[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary

Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a daughter of Joseph Stuart, Jr., and Fern (Gossett) Wright.

GREGG^{8} WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart, Jr.^{7}, Joseph Stuart^{6}, Thomas Wilkerson^{5}, Joseph Stuart^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a son of Joseph Stuart, Jr., and Fern (Gossett) Wright.

WAYNE^{8} WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart, Jr.^{7}, Joseph Stuart^{6}, Thomas Wilkerson^{5}, Joseph Stuart^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a son of Joseph Stuart, Jr., and Fern (Gossett) Wright.

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WILLIAM EDWARD^{7} WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart^{6}, Thomas Wilkerson^{5}, Joseph Stuart^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born July 1, 1934, a son of Joseph Stuart and Lois Vaceile (Smith) Wright of Bryan, Texas. (49)

WILLIAM EDWARD WRIGHT married Mattie Lou Crouch. They have one child:

Donna Jean Wright

DONNA JEAN^{8} WRIGHT (William Edward^{7}, Joseph Stuart^{6}, Thomas Wilkerson^{5}, Joseph Stuart^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a daughter of William Edward and Mattie Lou (Crouch) Wright.

BOBBIE LEE[7] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 27, 1935, a son of Joseph Stuart and Lois Vaceile (Smith) Wright. (49)

BOBBIE LEE WRIGHT married Christine McCoy. They have no children.

JIMMIE RAY[7] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 28, 1940. His parents are Joseph Stuart and Lois Vaceile (Smith) Wright. (49)

DON HOLT[7] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 27, 1945. His parents are Joseph Stuart and Lois Vaceile (Smith) Wright. (49)

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WILLIAM EARL[6] WRIGHT (Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 12, 1911, a son of Thomas Wilkerson and Leila Rose (Andrews) Wright. (49)

In March of 1940, WILLIAM EARL WRIGHT married Mary Fagan. Their children are:

William Earl, Jr.
Frank Adolph
Robert Lee
Thomas Wilkerson
Sam Charles
James Edward
Leila Ann

WILLIAM EARL[7] WRIGHT, JR. (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 29, 1941.

FRANK ADOLPH[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 21, 1942.

ROBERT LEE[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 25, 1945.

THOMAS WILKERSON[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 16, 1948.

SAM CHARLES[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 10, 1949.

JAMES EDWARD[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 6, 1953. He lived only nine and one-half hours.

LEILA ANN[7] WRIGHT (William Earl[6], Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 3, 1957.

MATTIE LEE[6] WRIGHT (Thomas Wilkerson[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 29, 1915, a daughter of Thomas Wilkerson and Leila Rose (Andrews) Wright of Bryan, Texas.

On December 1, 1948, MATTIE LEE WRIGHT was married to Will Ray Littleton. They live in Sinton, Texas. They have no children. (49)

JOANA (JOSIE)[5] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 13, 1872, in Navarro County, Texas, and died May 2, 1951, in San Antonio, Texas. Her parents were Joseph Stuart and Sarah Frances (Smith) Wright.

After the death of her mother in 1877, JOANA WRIGHT lived with her paternal grandparents in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County until 1882; then they moved to Hubbard.

JOANA WRIGHT was married in 1907 to William Watson Brown who was born May 6, 1873, and died August 29, 1946. W. W. Brown was a building contractor and after their marriage they left Hubbard and lived in Victoria, Corpus Christi and other Texas cities before settling in San Antonio. They are buried in City Cemetery No. 1, San Antonio, Texas. (50)

Children of JOANA (WRIGHT) and William Watson Brown:

I Guy W. Brown (died in infancy)
II Wylie Duggan Brown

WYLIE DUGGAN[6] BROWN (Joana[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 24, 1911, a son of Joana (Wright) and William Watson Brown.

On February 22, 1946, WYLIE DUGGAN BROWN married Helen Dixon, a daughter of Rembert Spain and Edith (Miller)

Dixon. Her date of birth is March 6, 1910. She is an elementary school principal in the San Antonio school system.

WYLIE DUGGAN BROWN is vice president and comptroller of the National Bank of Commerce of San Antonio. He is a trustee of the Madison Square Presbyterian Church, where both he and Helen are members of long standing.

WYLIE is a director of the Mexican Christian Institute of San Antonio and is treasurer of the San Antonio Family Welfare Association.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Knife and Fork Club, and banking organizations.

WYLIE DUGGAN BROWN was educated in the San Antonio public schools and is a graduate of the School of Banking, Rutgers University, Rutgers, New Jersey. (50)

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ROBERT DAWS (DOSS)[5] WRIGHT (Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 8, 1874, in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were Joseph Stuart and Sarah Frances (Smith) Wright.

On December 8, 1901, ROBERT DAWS WRIGHT married Nellie Dove Terry (born Jan. 26, 1882), a daughter of Herod Hensey (1847-1927) and Rose Anna (Terry) (1850-1893) Terry of Pittsboro, Calhoun County, Mississippi. Nellie Dove Terry's

Photo by Robert D. Wright, Jr., January, 1946

Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright

A great-great-grandson of Sampson Stewart, Robert Daws Wright, Sr., is pictured above with his wife, the former Nellie Dove Terry, a native of Pittsboro, Mississippi.

paternal grandparents were Stephen Terry and his second wife, Sally (Smith) Terry. (He was born in 1802. Then, as an adult, he moved from North Carolina to Mississippi and died in Miss. in 1854. She was born in 1818—date of death unknown.) Nellie Dove's maternal grandparents were Calvin and Nellie (Bounds) Terry. (The Terry family burial place in Calhoun County, Miss. is at Pittsboro, possibly *ANTIOCH* cemetery.) The H. H. Terry family moved to the Liberty Hill community, near Hubbard, Texas, when Nellie Dove was 8 years old.

ROBERT DAWS and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright now live in Hubbard, Texas. Six children were born to this marriage (see following).

The name *ROBERT* has been used frequently by the Wright and Matthews families as far back as our family records are available. In c. 1780 Samuel and Janie (O'Day) Wright of Muff, Ireland (p. 163-64 & 441-44), named a son *ROBERT*. A great-uncle of our subject, this Robert Wright remained in Ireland and was a linen weaver. Another *ROBERT* with numerous namesakes was Robert Matthews, great-grandfather of our subject. ROBERT DAWS WRIGHT could have been named for either or both of these antecedents. He was also named for his maternal grandmother who was a Daws before her marriage (p. 207).

On the day following his 3rd birthday, his mother died. "Doss", as he was now called, then went "across the field" to live in the home of his grandparents, Prudence and Samuel Wright. DOSS attended the Liberty Hill school for two years before the family moved to Hubbard in 1882. When he

finished school in Hubbard, he was "selected to deliver the valedictory" and was presented with a *CHROMO.*

ROBERT DAWS WRIGHT is presently one of Hubbard's oldest citizens; in fact, he remembers when the town's name was changed from "Slap Out" to Hubbard:

On the day of the big picnic when the town lots were sold on August 11, 1881, DOSS got lost from his family and was old enough to know the way back home.

After his marriage ROBERT DAWS WRIGHT, together with his wife and first child, moved from Hubbard back to the old Wright homeplace in the Liberty Hill community. Some 30 years passed before he resumed his residence in Hubbard. During the 1920's much of his time was spent away from the farm while he was employed with the Humble Oil and Refining Company in their Navarro County and western Texas expansion program.

He joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Liberty Hill as a young man, was devoted to welfare and education, and served on the local school board for a number of years. He is a member of the Navarro County Historical Society, the Sons of the American Revolution (membership based on Sampson[1] Stewart's Rev. War record), the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors, and in politics he is a Democrat. His hobby is clocks; he had a total of 14, all running and striking on the hour, when this writer made a recent count.

Robert Daws (Doss) Wright, Sr.
(December, 1957)

Children of ROBERT DAWS (DOSS) and Nellie Dove (Terry) WRIGHT:

I Myrl Wright
II Mary Nell Wright
III Sidney Wright
IV Jo Anna Wright
V Alice Wright
VI Robert Daws Wright, Jr.

(51)

MYRL[6] WRIGHT (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 5, 1902, in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright.

On September 3, 1925, MYRL WRIGHT married Roger Q. Lawrence who was born August 21, 1886, a son of John and Anna (Dawson) Lawrence of Dawson, Texas. His maternal grandfather, Britton Dawson (1817-1905), was a veteran of the Texas Revolution, and a pioneer of Navarro County. The town of Dawson, Texas, was named for him.

At the age of one year MYRL WRIGHT moved with her parents to the old Wright homeplace in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County where she lived until her marriage. As a child, she joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Liberty Hill, and in later life moved her membership to the Dawson C. P. Church.

She was educated in the schools of Liberty Hill and Dawson. And before her marriage she worked as a saleslady at Beasley's Drygoods Store and at Culbrith's, both in Dawson.

MYRL (WRIGHT) and ROGER Q. Lawrence have one child: (52)

Betty Wright Lawrence

BETTY WRIGHT[7] LAWRENCE (Myrl[6], Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 22, 1928, in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of Myrl (Wright) and Roger Q. Lawrence.

On September 11, 1948, in San Antonio, Texas, BETTY WRIGHT LAWRENCE was married to Carl Sullins, a son of Nolen and Mary Elizabeth (Jones) Sullins now of Oklahoma City. Carl was born July 12, 1924, in Elk City, Oklahoma. BETTY WRIGHT and Carl met at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, where she was a civil service secretary and he was in military service.

BETTY WRIGHT LAWRENCE was educated in the public schools of Dawson and Hubbard, and at North Texas State College, Denton, Texas. Since her marriage she has traveled extensively; while Carl was stationed in France in 1953, BETTY WRIGHT joined him by flying from Waco, Texas, via *TRANS WORLD AIRLINES*, to Paris. They lived for a time in Metz, France, and later moved to the resort city of Mondorff, Luxembourg.

While living in Europe BETTY WRIGHT and Carl visited, among other places, Bastogne, Belgium, scene of the "Battle of the Bulge," in which Carl had participated (8 years before) as a member of General George S. Patton's 3rd Army during World War II. It was here, with the 6th Armored Division of the 3rd Army, that Sgt. Carl Sullins was wounded in action and subsequently received the Purple Heart.

Myrl (Wright) and Roger Q.
Lawrence

Myrl (Wright) Lawrence, whose valuable assistance in the collection of family data in Texas meant long hours of real work, is shown above with her husband and their two pets. The cocker spaniels are (left) Pepper, eleven years old; and (right) Niggie, eight.

In the states they have lived at Fort Lee, Virginia, Fort Hood, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, and since Carl's separation from the army in 1954, they have settled in Wichita, Kansas. BETTY WRIGHT is a secretary for the city of Wichita and Carl is with the L&S Machine Company of Wichita. They have no children. (52)

MARY NELL[6] WRIGHT (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright. (53)

For an account of the life of MARY NELL WRIGHT, to whom this volume is a memorial, see page xxvii.

MARY NELL WRIGHT married Victor Wilson Bennett. They had one child

Nellie Susan Bennett

NELLIE SUSAN[7] BENNETT (Mary Nell[6], Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 25, 1947. Her parents, now both deceased, were Mary Nell (Wright) and Dr. Victor Wilson Bennett.

For the account of SUSAN'S life with her parents in Florida, turn to pages xxvii---xxxiv at the beginning of this book. Also refer to index for page numbers of other pertinent data. (53)

SIDNEY[6] WRIGHT (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 3, 1906, in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County where her great-grandparents had settled in 1849 when they moved to Texas from Maury County, Tennessee. Her parents, Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright, still live within four miles of the old settlement, in Hubbard, Texas. SIDNEY was named after her paternal great-aunt, Sidney Smith (see page 207).

On May 9, 1925, SIDNEY WRIGHT married Floyd Blount, a son of Francis Marion and Hattie (Morin) Blount of Hubbard, Texas. He was born September 12, 1905.

As a child SIDNEY WRIGHT joined the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Liberty Hill where her forefathers had been charter members. She was educated in the public schools of Liberty Hill and Dawson, and Baylor College for Women (now Mary Hardin-Baylor) at Belton, Texas. She was a school teacher before her marriage.

See page xiii, *under "Introduction", for more about SIDNEY (WRIGHT) BLOUNT.*

Since her marriage she has traveled quite extensively in the United States and Mexico with her traveling husband. He was first a salesman then a salesmanager before establishing the Jumbo Products Company, Inc., of Oklahoma and Texas, of which he is president and general manager. In Texas, they have lived in San Antonio and Athens; in

Floyd Blount, Sr.

The long white paper (letter-size sheets taped together), a synopsis from which his wife worked, became a familiar object around the Blount home before this book was completed.

Parts of the synopsis, or outline, traveled back and forth across the Atlantic several times during the preparation.

Floyd, Jr., and Anna Lee (Foster) Blount— March 31, 1956 (by Raba of San Antonio)

Sidney (Wright) Blount
(MRS. FLOYD BLOUNT, SR.)

Kansas they lived in Wichita; and in Oklahoma they have lived in Altus.

Although SIDNEY (WRIGHT) BLOUNT is a housewife and mother, her life pattern has been (and still is) varied. After the early years of teaching, she held the position of Deputy District Clerk of Henderson County (Athens), Texas. Then during World War II, for the Office of Price Administration, she was in charge of the "Ceiling Price" program of Henderson County. She is now office manager for the J. M. Sturdevant Company of Altus, and is secretary-treasurer of the Jumbo Products Company, Inc.

In the absence of her own church denomination in Athens, Texas, SIDNEY (WRIGHT) BLOUNT, together with her husband and son, joined the Methodist Church. Since that time she has been active as a Sunday School teacher, Sunday School secretary, and in other work of the Methodist churches, wherever she has lived.

For the past nine years she has served as secretary of the Jackson County (Oklahoma) Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. And with the development of the Salk vaccine, in 1955, she was proud to become a part of the Foundation's new fight to end other virus diseases.

Her favorite recreation is a "good game of bridge." Her hobbies are writing and amateur photography.

One child was born to SIDNEY (WRIGHT) and Floyd Blount as follows:

Floyd Blount, Jr.

(54)

FLOYD[7] BLOUNT, JR. (Sidney[6], Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born on Monday, June 4, 1928, at 11:00 P. M., in Lee Surgical Hospital, San Antonio, Texas.

On March 31, 1956, FLOYD BLOUNT, JR., married Anna Lee Foster of Dallas, Texas, a daughter of Bascom Lloyd Foster and the late Mamie Susan (Gailey) Foster. The marriage was solemnized in the home of friends, Dr. and Mrs. A. M. Wells, Jr., in San Antonio, Texas. The Rev. Howard H. Hollowell, Methodist minister, officiated at the ceremony, and Dr. Wells gave the bride in marriage. Mrs. S. A. Wells of Dallas was the bride's only attendant, and Floyd Blount, Sr., was his son's best man.

At the age of five, when he lived at 410 King William Street in San Antonio, FLOYD BLOUNT, JR., attended Bon Avon Kindergarten, 121 Madison Avenue; and South Alamo Street Methodist Church. (Before this, he attended the Ellsmere Street Cumberland Presbyterian Church, briefly.)

At the age of six, when he lived at 1908 West Kings Highway, San Antonio, he entered Woodlawn Elementary School and attended Woodlawn Methodist Church. At the age of ten

he moved with his parents to Athens, Texas, where he lived until he finished high school.

Also at the age of ten FLOYD BLOUNT, JR., joined the First Methodist Church of Athens, W. G. Fletcher, pastor and friend. (See a history of Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida, for a biography of the late Dr. W. G. Fletcher, minister, archeologist, and world traveler.)

A graduate of Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas, FLOYD BLOUNT, JR., holds a B. A. degree in Economics. He is now Machine-Accounting Supervisor for Firestone Tire and Rubber Company at their regional offices in Dallas, Texas. And, militarily, he is a 1st Lieutenant in the Adjutant General Corps, U. S. Army Reserve.

Anna Lee (Foster) Blount, wife of FLOYD, JR., was born in Cleburne, Texas. She received her education there and at North Texas State College, Denton, Texas. She holds a B. S. degree in foods and nutrition, and is a dietitian for the Dallas Independent School System, at Crozier Tech. She is a member of the Methodist Church, several dietetic organizations, and Kappa Kappa Iota sorority.

FLOYD, JR., and Anna Lee live at 2645 Roger Williams Drive, in the Plymouth Park addition of Irving—across the Trinity River westward from downtown Dallas. They have no children. (54)

JO ANNA[6] WRIGHT (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County where her great-grandparents settled in 1849 when they moved to Texas from Maury County, Tennessee (p. 164). Her parents are Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

On August 1, 1944, JO ANNA WRIGHT was married to Arthur Prentice Soupiset of Elkhart, Kansas. His parents were Frank and Mary Alice (Denny) Soupiset, both now deceased.

JO ANNA (WRIGHT) SOUPISET is a member of the First Methodist Church of Elkhart, ESA Sorority, Kansas State Art Association, and National Teachers Association. She is secretary of the Morton County (Kansas) Teachers Association, and past president of the Elkhart Chapter of PEO Sisterhood.

A graduate of Dawson, Texas, high school and North Texas State College, Denton, Texas, JO ANNA (WRIGHT) SOUPISET holds a B. A. degree in elementary education.

She is an artist of some note; her oil paintings have been blue ribbon winners at art exhibits in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. And much of her time has been spent traveling. Together with her husband, she has visited Nassau, capital of the Bahama Islands; Mexico City, Mexico; three provinces of Canada, and thirty-two of the United States.

THE SOUPISET FAMILY

Left to right above: Jo Anna (Wright) Soupiset, Arthur Prentice Soupiset, and Nellie Susan Bennett.

JO ANNA[6] and her cattleman-sportsman-farmer-husband live in Elkhart, Kansas. Prentice is well-known as a trophy-winning trapshooter. He won the Texas State Shoot this year (1959); first in his class at Lamar, Colorado; and participated in the Oklahoma State Shoot in July of this year. Their only child is Nellie Susan Bennett (p. 223).

(55)

ALICE[6] WRIGHT (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 5, 1910, in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County, Texas, ancestral home of the Wright family since 1849 (p. 164). Her parents are Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright. ALICE WRIGHT was named for an old friend of the family, Alice (Murphy) Gray, wife of Jim Gray, both now deceased.

On April 12, 1939, in Marlin, Texas, ALICE *GRAY* WRIGHT married Wilbur Verlon McNeil of San Antonio, Texas. He was born September 13, 1909, a son of Bert McNeil, Sr. (died 1931) and Annie (Fite) McNeil, who still lives at the family home in San Antonio; both of his parents were born in Rusk County, Texas.

ALICE WRIGHT was educated in the public schools of Dawson, Texas, and at Draughan's Business College, San Antonio, Texas. She is a member of the Presbyterian Church, the Insurance Women of San Antonio, and is an officer in the women's auxiliary of the Honorable Order of Blue Goose International (also an insurance organization). W. V. McNeil

is a Thirty Second Degree Mason, being a member of Alzafar Shrine. He is also a member of Optomist International, the Order of Herman Sons, and Blue Goose International. He is owner of McNeil Insurance Agency, 2502 Blanco Road, San Antonio, Texas. They have no children.

(56)

ROBERT DAWS[6] WRIGHT, JR. (Robert Daws[5], Joseph Stuart[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 8, 1918, in the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County where his great-grandparents (p. 164) settled in 1849 when they moved to Texas from Maury County, Tennessee. His parents are Robert Daws and Nellie Dove (Terry) Wright, now of Hubbard, Texas.

A graduate of Hubbard High School and Draughan's Business College of San Antonio, ROBERT DAWS WRIGHT, JR., is now supervisor of the Appropriation Accounting Section of the Comptroller Division at Perrin Air Force Base, Texas. He is unmarried.

During World War II he spent two years in the European theater of operations where he served in the Administrative Branch of the Army Medical Corps.

His hobbies are hi-fi and stereophonic music; and antiques, especially rare old phonograph records. He is a born artist and at one time was very good at oil painting; his best work perhaps is a portrait of his sister, Jo Anna. (57)

Statements of Confederate Service

of Newton La Fayette (Newt) Wright

No. 1

N. Wright, private, enlisted in August, 1861, in Captain M. T. French's Reserve Company, Beat No. 5, Navarro County, 19th Brigade, Texas Militia. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

No. 2

N. Wright, private, enlisted in 1863, for 6 months, in Captain John L. Stevenson's Company E, 16th Battalion, Texas State Troops. One muster roll of this company is on file at the Texas State Archives.

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NEWTON LAFAYETTE[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 30, 1842, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died June 17, 1891, in Hill County, Texas. His parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright. (58)

At the age of 7 NEWTON LAFAYETTE WRIGHT moved with his family to the Liberty Hill community of Navarro County, Texas, where he lived until he was an adult. He married Eugenia Capatolia Cockrill who was born July 29, 1861, and died October 28, 1936. They were the parents of five children (see below). After NEWTON LAFAYETTE'S death, his widow married his nephew, J. B. Wright (p. 197).

NEWTON LAFAYETTE WRIGHT was a member of the 19th Brigade during the first two years of the Civil War, Captain M. T. French's Company. And in 1863 he enlisted in Captain John L. Stevenson's Company E, 16th Battalion, Texas State Troops. One muster roll of each of these companies is on file at the Texas State Archives.

"NEWT" was too young to be drafted into the Confederate Army, so in order to accompany his father and two older brothers into service, he volunteered. NEWT'S father, Samuel, was captain of a company of the 19th Brigade of which (brigade) these three sons (Bob, Joe, and Newt) were members at one time. When the father (Samuel) became ill and had to be sent home, NEWT was detailed to accompany him home; then NEWT returned to war.

Children of NEWTON LAFAYETTE and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) WRIGHT:

I Gertie Wright

II Clay Wright

III Lafayette Lee (Fate) Wright

IV Della Wright

V Clyde Wright

GERTIE[5] WRIGHT (Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Newton Lafayette and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright, was married to John Brown who is now deceased. They had no children. GERTIE (WRIGHT) BROWN now lives in Hubbard, Texas.

(58)

CLAY[5] WRIGHT (Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Newton Lafayette and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright, married Ruby Pinkerton. They had one son

Jay Wright

(58)

LAFAYETTE LEE (FATE)[5] WRIGHT (Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 24, 1882, in Hill County, Texas. His parents were Newton Lafayette and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright.

On October 4, 1905, "FATE" WRIGHT married Suzanne Pullin, a daughter of Timothy and Martha Elizabeth (Collins) Pullin of Navarro County, Texas.

During his adult life FATE has been successful in several business projects. He has been a farmer, merchant, realtor, and now . . . politician. The following cleverly worded political advertisement from a local newspaper dated March 21, 1958, is self-explanatory:

"We have a city election coming in a few days (April Fools Day to be exact). There are two Commissioners to be elected. Do not fool yourself by thinking your vote is not important, but VOTE.

"I'm not fooling when I say I will appreciate your VOTE. I'm only asking for one place . . .
"L. L. (FATE) WRIGHT"

[Political Ad. March 21, 1958]

He was elected, winning the highest number of votes out of four candidates.

FATE WRIGHT has been a devout christian since his early youth and is a well-known layman of the Presbyterian Church. His home is at 705 Magnolia Avenue, Hubbard, Texas.

Children of LAFAYETTE LEE and Suzanne (Pullin) WRIGHT:

I Lytle Lynn Wright
II Nelle Dean Wright

(59)

LYTLE LYNN[6] WRIGHT (Lafayette Lee[5], Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 27, 1908. Her parents are Lafayette Lee and Suzanne (Pullin) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. She was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and at Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas.

On November 24, 1932, LYTLE LYNN WRIGHT was married to Joe Benton Holloway. His parents were Frank Benton

and Wilmoth (Burdette) Holloway of Dawson and Grandview, Texas. LYTLE LYNN (WRIGHT) and Joe Benton Holloway have two daughters

I Jo Lynn Holloway
II Suzanne Holloway

(59)

JO LYNN[7] HOLLOWAY (Lytle Lynn[6], Lafayette Lee[5], Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 1, 1934. Her parents are Lytle Lynn (Wright) and Joe Benton Holloway of Grandview, Texas.

SUZANNE[7] HOLLOWAY (Lytle Lynn[6], Lafayette Lee[5], Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 29, 1947. Her parents are Lytle Lynn (Wright) and Joe Benton Holloway of Grandview, Texas.

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NELLE DEAN[6] WRIGHT (Lafayette Lee[5], Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 25, 1917, a daughter of Lafayette Lee and Suzanne (Pullin) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. She was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and at Trinity University when it was located at Waxahachie, Texas.

On June 16, 1946, NELLE DEAN WRIGHT was married to Burhl W. Wilson, a son of Robert O. and Nora Wilson. Burhl was born March 14, 1916. His son, Larry Edward, by a

previous marriage, was born March 19, 1944.

Children of NELLE DEAN (WRIGHT)
and Burhl Wilson:

I Larry Edward Wilson (see above)
II Richard Wright Wilson

(59)

RICHARD WRIGHT[7] WILSON (Nelle Dean[6], Lafayette Lee[5], Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 2, 1949, a son of Nelle Dean (Wright) and Burhl W. Wilson of Weatherford, Texas.

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DELLA[5] WRIGHT (Newton L.[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Newton Lafayette and Eugenia Capitolia (Cockrill) Wright, married Scott Bills. They lived in Hubbard, Texas, until 1923 when they moved to Waxahachie, Texas.

Children of DELLA (WRIGHT) and Scott Bills:

I Kathryne Bills
II Robert Newton Bills
III Mack Bills
IV Clyde Allyn Bills
V Eugene Scott Bills

(60)

I. KATHRYNE[6] BILLS (Della[5], Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 5, 1907, in

Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Della (Wright) and Scott Bills. KATHRYNE BILLS was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and at Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas. She is now a teacher in the Dallas Independent School System, and is unmarried.

(60)

II. ROBERT NEWTON[6] BILLS (Della[5], Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 10, 1909, in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Della (Wright) and Scott Bills. He married Mary Dumas of Dallas on July 17, 1931. Their daughter is

1. Betty Madge[7] Bills who married Calvin Mickler of San Antonio, Texas. They have a daughter

Dorothy Mickler

(60)

III. MACK[6] BILLS (Della[5], Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 19, 1911, in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Della (Wright) and Scott Bills. He married Ethylleene Martin of Deport, Texas, on February 19, 1933. They have a son

1. Robert Scott[7] Bills who married Carol Ennis of Paris, Texas. They have a daughter

Malissa Bills

IV. CLYDE ALLYN[6] BILLS (Della[5], Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 15, 1918, in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Della (Wright) and Scott Bills. She married Robert C. Oldham in Galveston, Texas, November 26, 1949. They have two adopted children: Robert Cary and Kathryne.

(60)

V. EUGENE SCOTT[6] BILLS (Della[5], Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 28, 1927, in Waxahachie, Texas. He married Billye Papnoe of Snyder, Texas, in Lubbock February 3, 1950.

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CLYDE[5] WRIGHT (Newton Lafayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Newton Lafayette and Eugenia Capatolia (Cockrill) Wright of Hill County, Texas, married G. Rallis Murphy. They live in Hubbard, Texas, where they reared their three children (see following pages).

CLYDE (WRIGHT) and Rallis Murphy are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Hubbard, and Rallis is owner of one of Hubbard's older business establishments—Murphy's Service Station.

Children of CLYDE (WRIGHT) and G. Rallis Murphy:

I Laurice Murphy
II Juanita Murphy
III G. Rallis Muryhy, Jr.

(61)

LAURICE[6] MURPHY (Clyde[5], Newton La Fayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Clyde (Wright) and G. Rallis Murphy of Hubbard, Texas, now lives in Denton, Texas. She was educated in the public schools of Hubbard, Texas, and Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas (now San Antonio). She was a school teacher before her marriage to Raymond Pitts (also of Hubbard). They are members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

JUANITA[6] MURPHY (Clyde[5], Newton La Fayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Clyde (Wright) and G. Rallis Murphy of Hubbard, Texas, now lives in Tyler, Texas. Like her sister, Laurice, she was educated in the schools of Hubbard and at Trinity University when it was located at Waxahachie. Her husband is Kenneth Miller, a prominent Tyler businessman.

G. RALLIS[6] MURPHY, Jr., (Clyde[5], Newton La Fayette[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Clyde (Wright) and G. Rallis Murphy of Hubbard, Texas. G. RALLIS, Jr., was educated in the schools of Hubbard and at

the University of Texas, Austin. He married a Miss Haralson of Hubbard, Texas. They live in Hubbard where G. RALLIS, Jr., has several business interests.

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SAMUEL FRANKLIN[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 24, 1844, near Columbia, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died February 23, 1920, in Hubbard, Texas. He was a son of Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright.

On December 10, 1873, SAMUEL FRANKLIN WRIGHT married Edna Jo Poer at Bowman Grove (near the present town of Hubbard) in Hill County, Texas. She was born December 4, 1856, at Pittsburg, Upshur County, Texas, and died at Capps, Texas (near Abilene), on May 14, 1936.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN WRIGHT moved with his family to Texas in 1849. The following story relating to SAM's unexpected turn-about-face during the trip from Tennessee is told by his nephew, Doss Wright of Hubbard, who recalls hearing his grandmother, Prudence, relate the incident.

> "Five-year-old SAM became tired and impatient during the long, wearisome journey and suddenly dropped out of sight. Needless to say, thoughts of losing a child in the wilderness were terrifying. A thorough search of the wagon train failed to locate him and it was not until the family retraced some hard-earned steps that SAM was discovered

up in a tree. But even then the problem was not entirely solved; he refused to come down, saying: 'That road's the devil's road to hell and those tracks are his tracks.' "

The system of *psychology* applied at this point is not known. It is known, however, that when the other members of his family arrived in Texas he was with them.

SAMUEL FRANKLIN WRIGHT lived a long and useful life. He and his wife, Edna Jo, were staunch Cumberland Presbyterians. (62)

Children of SAMUEL FRANKLIN and Edna Jo (Poer) WRIGHT:

I Mary Leota Wright
II Ellie Launa Wright
III Edward Harvey Wright
IV Frances Prudence Wright
V Ira Lou Wright
VI Sammie Ruth Wright
VII Myrtle Nell Wright
VIII David Hubert Wright

MARY LEOTA[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 30, 1874. Her parents were, as stated above, Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hill County, Texas.

On July 7, 1901, MARY LEOTA WRIGHT married Frank Neely. He was owner and operator of the FRANK NEELY GROCERY of Hubbard, Texas, for many years. He is now deceased. MARY LEOTA (WRIGHT) NEELY now lives at 3119 Newman Street, Dallas, Texas.

Children of MARY LEOTA (WRIGHT) and Frank Neely:

I Hilda Neely
II Sue Neely
III Jo Ann Neely

(63)

HILDA^{6} NEELY (Mary Leota^{5}, Samuel Franklin^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born September 23, 1902. Her parents (see above) were Mary Leota (Wright) and Frank Neely.

On September 24, 1930, HILDA NEELY was married to A. B. O'Flaherty. They have one child

Mary Sue O'Flaherty

MARY SUE^{7} O'FLAHERTY (Hilda^{6}, Mary Leota^{5}, Samuel Franklin^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) is a daughter of Hilda (Neely) and A. B. O'Flaherty.

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SUE^{6} NEELY (Mary Leota^{5}, Samuel Franklin^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born June 25, 1904. Her

parents were Mary Leota (Wright) and Frank Neely of Hubbard, Texas.

SUE NEELY married John Carlton McAfee. Their children are

I John Carlton McAfee, Jr.
II Frank Neely McAfee
III Katie Suezann McAfee

(63)

JOHN CARLTON[7] McAFEE, Jr., (Sue[6], Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Sue (Neely) and John Carlton McAfee.

JOHN CARLTON McAFEE, Jr., married Joyce Ann Key. Their children are

I Pamela Kay McAfee
II Kelly McAfee

PAMELA KAY[8] McAFEE (John Carlton, Jr.[7], Sue[6], Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 27, 1952. Her parents are John Carlton, Jr., and Joyce Ann (Key) McAfee.

KELLY[8] McAFEE (John Carlton, Jr.[7], Sue[6], Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 14, 1957. His parents are John Carlton, Jr., and Joyce Ann (Key) McAfee.

FRANK NEELY[7] McAFEE (Sue[6], Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Sue (Neely) and John Carlton McAfee, Sr.

KATIE SUEZANN[7] McAFEE (Sue[6], Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Sue (Neely) and John Carlton McAfee, Sr.

(63)

JO ANN[6] NEELY (Mary Leota[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 10, 1906, and died September 28, 1915. Her parents were Mary Leota (Wright) and Frank Neely of Hubbard, Texas.

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ELLIE LAUNA[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 18, 1876, in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright.

On June 23, 1897, ELLIE LAUNA WRIGHT married William James Freeland, also of Hubbard. He was born February 11, 1868, and died February 15, 1948. They were the parents of three daughters (see following). After the death of her husband ELLIE LAUNA (WRIGHT) FREELAND moved from Hubbard to Teague, Texas, where she still resides. (64)

Children of ELLIE LAUNA (WRIGHT) and William James FREELAND:

I Mattie Corinne Freeland
II Willie Bernice Freeland
III Eatheline Conway Freeland

(64)

MATTIE CORINNE[6] FREELAND (Ellie Launa[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 9, 1898, and died February 23, 1936. She was a daughter of Ellie Launa (Wright) and William James Freeland of Hubbard, Texas.

On June 4, 1925, MATTIE CORINNE FREELAND married Walter Bryan Winn (also now deceased). They had one child

James Walter Winn

JAMES WALTER[7] WINN (Mattie Corinne[6], Ellie Launa[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 29, 1926. His parents, as stated above, were Mattie Corinne (Freeland) and Walter Bryan Winn.

JAMES WALTER WINN's military service was with the U. S. Air Corps. He has been married twice; his first marriage, on June 14, 1945, to Lytle Horn, ended in divorce; he then married Doris Marie McElroy in 1955.

WILLIE BERNICE[6] FREELAND (Ellie Launa[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 6, 1900. Her parents were Ellie Launa (Wright) and William James Freeland of Hubbard, Texas.

The first marriage of WILLIE BERNICE FREELAND, to Ray Griffing in 1929, ended in divorce in 1930. Her second marriage was to Merley Otis Reeves on November 26, 1934. They live in Hubbard, Texas.

WILLIE BERNICE (FREELAND) REEVES, teacher and writer, is a graduate of Hubbard High School and the University of Houston, Houston, Texas. No doubt the highest point of her career to date was announced by the following front page headline of her home town newspaper, July 18, 1958:

"BERNICE REEVES ATTENDS AN
EISENHOWER PRESS MEETING"

An event equally as important to BERNICE as the president's press conference, however, was meeting and greeting her new daughter-in-law, Ruth, during the visit to Washington, D. C.

Robert Allen Reeves, adopted son of WILLIE BERNICE (FREELAND) and Merley Otis Reeves, lives with his wife, Ruth, at 1608 18th Street S. E., Washington, D. C. Robert Allen was born August 11, 1935, and was received into the Reeves home on December 5, 1935, with legal adoption papers completed March 21, 1936. He was educated in the schools of Hubbard, Texas, and the University of Houston, Houston,

Texas. He served with the U. S. Air Force in Japan for two years and is now stationed at Andrews Air Force Base.

WILLIE BERNICE (FREELAND) REEVES is a school teacher at Randolph Field, Texas, and is the author of numerous articles and short stories.

(64)

EATHELINE CONWAY[6] FREELAND (Ellie Launa[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born February 24, 1905, a daughter of Ellie Launa (Wright) and William James Freeland.

On April 19, 1925, EATHELINE CONWAY FREELAND married Alonzo Stevens Tanner of Malakoff, Texas. They now live in Teague, Texas, where they own and operate a drug store. They have no children.

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EDWARD HARVEY[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 17, 1880. His parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

(63)

FRANCES PRUDENCE[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 24, 1882, a daughter of Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

IRA LOU[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 2, 1886. His parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

IRA LOU WRIGHT married Bess Pullin, a daughter of Timothy and Martha Elizabeth (Collins) Pullin of Navarro County, Texas. They have one child (see following). IRA LOU is a retired grocer and farmer. They live on Magnolia Avenue in Hubbard, Texas.

Their only child is

Imogene Wright

(65)

IMOGENE[6] WRIGHT (Ira Lou[5], Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Ira Lou and Bess (Pullin) Wright, married W. J. Keitt of Hubbard, Texas. They now live in Houston, Texas, where W. J. is president of one of the banks.

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SAMMIE RUTH[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 2, 1890. Her parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

Her first marriage was to a Weatherford. Several years after his death she married J. S. Durham in 1923. She has no children. (66)

MYRTLE NELL[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 8, 1895. Her parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. (63)

DAVID HUBERT[5] WRIGHT (Samuel Franklin[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 30, 1900. His parents were Samuel Franklin and Edna Jo (Poer) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. He is now deceased. (63)

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WILKERSON B.[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1846 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died at the age of 19 in Navarro County, Texas. His parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright. He was 3 years old when he moved with his family from Tennessee to Texas. He is buried in Spring Hill Cemetery near Dawson, Texas. He left no issue. (67)

JOHN LEWIS[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 20, 1848, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died October 12, 1908, in Hill County, Texas. His parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright.

When he was about 20 years old JOHN LEWIS WRIGHT

married Lizzie Hight who died soon afterward. They had no children.

On December 20, 1885, JOHN LEWIS WRIGHT married Florence Josephine Cockrill. She was born July 15, 1856, a daughter of Sam Cockrill of Tennessee, who died a prisoner-of-war during the Civil War, and Sarah Ann Marcilla (Box) Cockrill. JOHN LEWIS and Florence Josephine were prominent members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Liberty Hill, Navarro County, Texas.

Children of JOHN LEWIS and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) WRIGHT:

I John Frank Wright
II Rush Wright
III Roxie Prudence Wright
IV Etta Florence Wright
V Rupert Coke Wright

(68)

JOHN FRANK[5] WRIGHT (John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 17, 1888. His parents were John Lewis and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) Wright of Hill County, Texas.

JOHN FRANK WRIGHT married Sarah Elizabeth Varner of Italy, Ellis County, Texas. She was born March 20, 1893. They live in Hubbard, Texas, where he recently retired after 20 years of continuous service as city night watchman and policeman. His retirement was effective January 10, 1958.

Among other complimentary remarks the following testimonial, motivated by the ending of a job well-done, appeared in his home town newspaper

> "The News would like to say this, and in saying it, we believe that we are voicing the sentiments of most of the citizens of Hubbard: He was our friend and yours. He was faithful and sincere, and enjoyed the full confidence of the people. The News salutes John Wright."

JOHN FRANK WRIGHT was a farmer during the first years of his marriage. He and Sarah Elizabeth "Lizzie" are Cumberland Presbyterians and have been active church members throughout their adult lives. Their children are

I Lewis Frank Wright
II Joe Brisco Wright (deceased)
III Samira Josephine Wright "
IV Julius Lee Wright
V Sybil Maxine Wright
VI Matt Howard Wright
VII Son born July 12, 1927, died at birth.

(69)

LEWIS FRANK[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 1, 1910, in Hill County, Texas. His parents are John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright.

LEWIS FRANK WRIGHT married Leona Blick of Kansas. They have two children (see following).

LEWIS FRANK WRIGHT, a military career man, has been stationed at various army posts throughout the world during his 27 years of service. He has been stationed in Germany three times. He is now located at Fort Hood, Texas, where he is a cook in the P. X. He lives with his family at nearby Killeen, Texas.

(69)

Children of LEWIS FRANK and Leona (Blick) WRIGHT:

I Johnnie Lewis Wright
II Ramona Sue Wright

JOHNNIE LEWIS[7] WRIGHT (Lewis Frank[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1943.

RAMONA SUE[7] WRIGHT (Lewis Frank[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1947.

JOE BRISCO[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 1, 1912. His parents were John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright of Hill County, Texas. JOE BRISCO is now deceased. He never married. (69)

SAMIRA JOSEPHINE[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 28, 1914, and died November 12, 1915. Her parents were John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright of Hill County, Texas. (69)

JULIUS LEE[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 27, 1916, a son of John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright of Hill County, Texas.

JULIUS LEE WRIGHT married Sue Clark. They have two children (see below). Since the completion of his military service "JUDE" has been a boiler maker by trade. He lives with his family in Houston, Texas.

(69)

Children of JULIUS LEE and Sue (Clark) WRIGHT:

I Joe Wright
II Don Wright

JOE[7] WRIGHT (Julius Lee[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Julius Lee and Sue (Clark) Wright, lives in Houston, Texas.

DON[7] WRIGHT (Julius Lee[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Julius Lee and Sue (Clark) Wright, lives in Houston, Texas.

SYBIL MAXINE[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 4, 1920. Her parents are John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

SYBIL WRIGHT married Sam Odom. During the early years of their marriage they lived in South America, where Sam was on duty for the General Tire and Rubber Company, with whom he has been associated for fifteen years. They now live in Waco, Texas. SYBIL worked for a time as a secretary in the Waco office of the State Highway Department.

Children of SYBIL MAXINE (WRIGHT) and Sam Odom:

I Dennis Elton Odom
II Belvashea Odom

(69)

DENNIS ELTON[7] ODOM (Sybil Maxine[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 14, 1956, a son of Sybil Maxine (Wright) and Sam Odom of Waco, Texas.

BELVASHEA[7] ODOM (Sybil Maxine[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1958. Her parents are Sybil Maxine (Wright) and Sam Odom of Waco, Texas.

MATT HOWARD[6] WRIGHT (John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 14, 1925. His parents are John Frank and Sarah Elizabeth (Varner) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

MATT HOWARD WRIGHT has been in military service and has served both here and abroad. He married Fay Huffine of Borger, Texas. Their children are

I Regina Gay Wright
II Matt Howard Wright, Jr.

(69)

REGINA GAY[7] WRIGHT (Matt Howard[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 27, 1952, a daughter of Matt Howard and Fay (Huffine) Wright of Houston, Texas.

MATT HOWARD[7] WRIGHT, Jr., (Matt Howard[6], John Frank[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 14, 1954, a son of Matt Howard and Fay (Huffine) Wright of Houston, Texas.

RUSH[5] WRIGHT (John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hill County, Texas, a daughter of John Lewis and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) Wright. According to her tombstone in Liberty Hill Cemetery, she was

born October 6, 1890, and died November 2, 1956. She married Matt T. Suddeth who preceded her in death. They were devout christians and loyal members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church. (70)

ROXIE PRUDENCE[5] WRIGHT (John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 12, 1894. Her parents were John Lewis and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) Wright of Hill County, Texas.

On October 12, 1909, ROXIE PRUDENCE WRIGHT was married to John Thomas Miller of Hill County. They have spent their lives in the Hubbard area and now live on State Highway 31, three miles east of Hubbard. They are staunch Cumberland Presbyterians.

Children of ROXIE PRUDENCE (WRIGHT)
and John Thomas Miller:

I Haskell Morris Miller
II Sallie Oleta Miller
III Florence Lorene Miller
IV Billy Joe Miller
V John Robert Miller
VI Betty Ruth Miller
VII Jimmy Lewis Miller

(71)

HASKELL MORRIS[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July

10, 1910, in Hill County, Texas. His parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller.

SALLIE OLETA[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born June 21, 1914, a daughter of Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller of Hill County, Texas.

FLORENCE LORENE[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 6, 1916. Her parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller of Hill County, Texas.

BILLY JOE[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 5, 1918, in Hill County, Texas. His parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller.

JOHN ROBERT[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 28, 1923. His parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller of Hubbard, Texas.

BETTY RUTH[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 13, 1931. Her parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller of Hubbard, Texas.

JIMMY LEWIS[6] MILLER (Roxie Prudence[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born July 8, 1935. His parents are Roxie Prudence (Wright) and John Thomas Miller of Hubbard, Texas.

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ETTA FLORANCE[5] WRIGHT (John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 17, 1899, in Hill County, Texas. Her parents were John Lewis and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) Wright.

On December 23, 1917, ETTA FLORANCE WRIGHT was married to Ernest Jeffrey Davis who is now a Methodist minister. They live in Trinidad, Texas, where he is pastor of the Trinidad Methodist Church.

Children of ETTA FLORANCE (WRIGHT) and Ernest Jeffrey Davis:

I Ernest Jeffrey Davis, Jr.
II Alton Wright Davis
III Florance Leona Davis
IV Marilyn Davis

(72)

ERNEST JEFFREY[6] DAVIS, Jr., (Etta Florance[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 24, 1918, a son of Etta Florance (Wright) and Ernest Jeffrey Davis.

ALTON WRIGHT[6] DAVIS (Etta Florance[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 23, 1920, and died November 13, 1945. His parents were Etta Florance (Wright) and Ernest Jeffrey Davis.

FLORANCE LEONA[6] DAVIS (Etta Florance[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born August 31, 1922. Her parents are Etta Florance (Wright) and Ernest Jeffrey Davis.

MARILYN[6] DAVIS (Etta Florance[5], John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born January 30, 1931, a daughter of Etta Florance (Wright) and Ernest Jeffrey Davis.

RUPERT COKE[5] WRIGHT (John Lewis[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hill County, Texas, a son of John Lewis and Florence Josephine (Cockrill) Wright. He now lives in Baytown, Texas. (73)

MARY JAYNE[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born March 2, 1850, in Navarro County, Texas, and died June 18, 1930, in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright, natives of Maury County, Tennessee.

On April 11, 1866, MARY JAYNE WRIGHT was married to J. A. Stansell by the Rev. Davidson. J. A. Stansell was born March 13, 1848, and died February 19, 1881. They had three children (see below).

In December of 1883 MARY JAYNE (WRIGHT) STANSELL married J. W. Anderson who was born October 18, 1858. He also preceded MARY JAYNE in death. (See below for their children.)

(74)

Children of MARY JAYNE (WRIGHT) and her first husband, J. A. Stansell:

I Jessie Stansell
II Mattie Lou Stansell
III Jay Stansell

JESSIE[5] STANSELL (Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Mary Jayne (Wright) and J. A. Stansell. She married John Bryan who was a hardware merchant in Hubbard, Texas, for a number of years. They are both now deceased. Names of their children follow:

I Mary Lou Bryan
II Mae Delle Bryan
III Stansell Bryan

MARY LOU[6] BRYAN (Jessie[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the first child born to

Jessie (Stansell) and John Bryan of Hubbard, Texas.

MAE DELLE[6] BRYAN (Jessie[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the second child born to Jessie (Stansell) and John Bryan of Hubbard, Texas.

On December 23, 1918, MAE DELLE BRYAN was married to W. J. Sellers who was born February 16, 1894, and died August 10, 1958. He was cashier of the First State Bank of Coolidge, Texas, for forty-two years.

Children of MAE DELLE (BRYAN) and W. J. Sellers:

I Bryan Sellers
II W. R. Sellers

(75)

BRYAN[7] SELLERS (Mae Delle[6], Jessie[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Coolidge, Texas. He died June 11, 1942.

W. R.[7] SELLERS (Mae Delle[6], Jessie[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Coolidge, Texas. He now lives in Conroe, Texas.

STANSELL[6] BRYAN (Jessie[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Jessie (Stansell) and John Bryan. (76)

MATTIE LOU[5] STANSELL (Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the second child born to Mary Jayne (Wright) and J. A. Stansell.

The first marriage of MATTIE LOU STANSELL was to Ward R. Dean, a prominent businessman of Hubbard, Texas. They had no children.

After the death of her first husband "MAT" married Jerry M. Johnson, Jr., also a prominent businessman and son of the late J. M. Johnson, pioneer merchant and extensive landowner of Navarro and Hill counties. They live in Hubbard, Texas. They have no children.

(74)

JAY[5] STANSELL (Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Mary Jayne (Wright) and J. A. Stansell. JAY was the victim of a fatal hunting accident when he was just a young man; he was shot by a close friend. Hubbard, Texas, was his home town. (76)

Children of MARY JAYNE (WRIGHT) and her second husband, J. W. Anderson:

I Georgia Lee Anderson
II Samuel McAfee Anderson
III A son who died in childhood.

GEORGIA LEE[5] ANDERSON (Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 22, 1884.

Her parents were Mary Jayne (Wright) and J. W. Anderson.

On March 2, 1905, GEORGIA LEE ANDERSON married James Goodwill Gamel who was born January 18, 1880, and died August 22, 1932. GEORGIA now lives in Hubbard, Texas.

Children of GEORGIA LEE (ANDERSON) and James Goodwill Gamel:

I Jay Franchel Gamel
II Jesse Donovan Gamel

(74)

JAY FRANCHEL[6] GAMEL (Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born April 25, 1907, in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Georgia Lee (Anderson) and James Goodwill Gamel.

JAY FRANCHEL GAMEL married Jayne Estes of San Antonio, Texas. They have three children (see following). They are Presbyterians.

He was educated in the public schools of Texas; Trinity University, Waxahachie (now San Antonio), Texas; and the School of Medicine, University of Texas, Galveston, Texas. He served his internship and residency at St. Paul Hospital, Dallas, Texas. His military career has been continuous since 1934 when he entered the U. S. Air Force.

COLONEL JAY FRANCHEL GAMEL is a member of the following professional societies: American Medical Association,

Aero-Medical Association, Association of Military Surgeons, Phi Chi Medical Fraternity, Blue Key Honorary Fraternity and Industrial Medical Association.

Children of JAY FRANCHEL
and Jayne (Estes) GAMEL:

I Jayne Doris Gamel
II Jay Franchel Gamel, Jr.
III Jaynet Gamel

(77)

JAYNE DORIS[7] GAMEL (Jay Franchel[6], Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1940. Her parents are Jay Franchel and Jayne (Estes) Gamel of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

JAY FRANCHEL[7] GAMEL, Jr., (Jay Franchel[6], Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a son of Jay Franchel and Jayne (Estes) Gamel presently of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

JAYNET[7] GAMEL (Jay Franchel[6], Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1947. Her parents are Jay Franchel and Jayne (Estes) Gamel of Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

JESSE DON[6] GAMEL (Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 9, 1913. His parents were Georgia Lee (Anderson) and James Goodwill Gamel of Hubbard, Texas. JESSE DON was baptized a Presbyterian in infancy and, in later life, joined the Episcopal Church.

Educated in the public schools of Texas and the University of Texas, Austin, Texas, JESSE DON GAMEL is now Executive Vice President and General Manager of Waples Platter Company, Fort Worth, Texas.

"DON" is a member of the Downtown Fort Worth Rotary Club, General Chairman of the 1957-58 United Fund drive of Fort Worth, Vice President of the United States Wholesale Grocery Association and Vice President of the Texas Wholesale Grocery Association.

He married Margaret Eugenia Moore. Their children are

I Cynthia Ann Gamel
II Mike Gamel

(78)

CYNTHIA ANN[7] GAMEL (Jesse Don[6], Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1940. Her parents are Jesse Don and Margaret Eugenia (Moore) Gamel.

MIKE[7] GAMEL (Jesse Don[6], Georgia Lee[5], Mary Jayne[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1942, a

son of Jesse Don and Margaret Eugenia (Moore) Gamel.

NANCY LOUISA[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 2, 1852, in Navarro County, Texas, and died there August 23, 1886. She was a daughter of Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright, natives of Maury County, Tennessee.

NANCY LOUISA WRIGHT married John H. Onstott, another native of Tennessee who, with his father, homesteaded land in the Dawson-Hubbard area. John H. Onstott was born in 1835 and died in 1888. He was a veteran of the Civil War, having served as a member of the Briggs Brigade.

NANCY LOUISA and her husband spent their latter years at the Onstott ranch, two miles east of Hubbard, Texas.

Children of NANCY LOUISA (WRIGHT) and John H. Onstott:

I Ellie Onstott
II Marion Lee Onstott
III Myrtie Onstott
IV Lena Onstott
V Kate Onstott
VI Claude Onstott

(79)

ELLIE[5] ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Nancy Louisa (Wright)

and John H. Onstott of Navarro County, Texas. She is now deceased.

About 1887 ELLIE ONSTOTT married Walestine Q. Bowman, a prominent civic leader and one-time mayor of Hubbard, Texas. He is also now deceased.

Children of ELLIE (ONSTOTT) and Walestine Q. Bowman:

I Quimby Bowman
II Hal Bowman
III Walestine Bowman
IV Virginia Bowman
V Chapin Bowman
VI Elinor Bowman
VII Onstott Bowman

(80)

QUIMBY^{6} BOWMAN (Ellie^{5}, Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born in 1888, in Hubbard, Texas, and died there on January 29, 1958. He married Ella Freeland, a retired school teacher, of Hubbard. She preceded him in death. They left no issue.

HAL^{6} BOWMAN (Ellie^{5}, Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born in Hubbard, Texas. He was the second child born to Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman. He is now deceased.

WALESTINE[6] BOWMAN (Ellie[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman.

VIRGINIA[6] BOWMAN (Ellie[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman.

CHAPIN[6] BOWMAN (Ellie[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman.

ELINOR[6] BOWMAN (Ellie[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman.

ONSTOTT[6] BOWMAN (Ellie[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Ellie (Onstott) and Walestine Q. Bowman.

MARION LEE[5] ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 25, 1874, at the Onstott ranch two miles east of Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Nancy Louisa (Wright) and John H. Onstott.

On January 22, 1897, MARION LEE ONSTOTT married Fannie Cunningham of Hubbard. They were the parents of two children (see following page). Fannie (Cunningham) Onstott died in 1946 and MARION LEE married Mrs. Ed Taulman in 1948.

He has been a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church practically all of his life and has been a ruling elder since 1898. He served several years as school trustee, two terms as mayor of Hubbard, and has been active in every worthwhile local enterprise.

MARION LEE ONSTOTT has appropriately been described as "intensely southern." His maternal grandparents (p. 163) were Tennesseans before they moved to Texas; and his maternal great-grandparents, Robert and Mary Ann (Stewart) Matthews, although born in Northern Ireland, spent most of their lives in North Carolina and Tennessee. Moreover, his father and his father's father were Tennesseans. They came to Texas before the Civil War and homesteaded land in the Dawson-Hubbard area.

His father was a member of the Briggs Brigade during the Civil War and his mother was a daughter of Captain Samuel

Wright of the 19th Brigade; therefore, it is but natural that MARION LEE ONSTOTT, in preserving the traditions of the South, should be identified with his ancestors as a member of the "Sons of the Confederacy."

Children of MARION LEE ONSTOTT and his first wife, Fannie (Cunningham) Onstott:

I Mignon Onstott (died in infancy)
II Lynette Onstott

(81)

LYNETTE[6] ONSTOTT (Marion Lee[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Marion Lee and Fannie (Cunningham) Onstott.

She was educated in the public schools of Hubbard and at the University of Texas, Austin, Texas. Her husband is Barger Sullivan of Dallas, Texas. Their only child, a son, died in 1954.

MYRTIE[5] ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of Nancy Louisa (Wright) and John H. Onstott. She was born about 1876 and died as a child.

LENA[5] ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas. Her

parents were Nancy Louisa (Wright) and John H. Onstott. LENA ONSTOTT married Lon Wollett of Waco, Texas. Their children are

I Katherine Wollett
II Lon Wollett

(82)

KATHERINE^{6} WOLLETT (Lena^{5}, Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born a daughter of Lena (Onstott) and Lon Wollett.

LON^{6} WOLLETT (Lena^{5}, Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born a son of Lena (Onstott) and Lon Wollett.

KATE^{5} ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born in Navarro County, Texas. Her parents were Nancy Louisa (Wright) and John H. Onstott. KATE ONSTOTT died young and left no issue. (82)

CLAUDE^{5} ONSTOTT (Nancy Louisa^{4}, Prudence Shaw^{3}, Mary Ann^{2}, Sampson^{1}) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a son of Nancy Louisa (Wright) and John H. Onstott. He married Maurine Stroud of Hubbard, Texas. Their only child was

Phelps Onstott

PHELPS[6] ONSTOTT (Claude[5], Nancy Louisa[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Claude and Maurine (Stroud) Onstott. He married Pearl Davis of Hubbard. They now live in Houston, Texas. They have no children. (82)

MARTHA ELIZABETH[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1855 and died in 1874. She was a daughter of Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright of Navarro County, Texas. MARTHA ELIZABETH WRIGHT married Lou Clemons also of Navarro County. Their only child was

Della Clemons Born Dec. 29, 1872

(83)

DELLA[5] CLEMONS (Martha Elizabeth[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Navarro County, Texas, a daughter of Martha Elizabeth (Wright) and Lou Clemons. In 1907 DELLA CLEMONS married Ike Hughes who died in 1954. Their only child was

May Hughes

MAY[6] HUGHES (Della[5], Martha Elizabeth[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 10, 1908, in Hubbard, Texas. She died in childhood. Her parents were Della (Clemons) and Ike Hughes.

HARVEY HILL[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born September 23, 1857, in Navarro County, Texas, and died July 3, 1938, in Hubbard, Texas. He was a son of Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright.

At the age of 19 HARVEY HILL WRIGHT entered Trinity College, Tehuacana, Texas, where he was a student for four years. On September 25, 1887, in Hubbard, Texas, he married Mary Isabelle Connelly. She was born March 21, 1867, in Alabama and died in May of 1941 in Rosebud, Texas.

Children of HARVEY HILL and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) WRIGHT:

I Joseph Hill Wright
II Shirley Wright
III Austin Wright
IV Ralph Butler Wright
V Philip Wright
VI Wendell W. Wright

(84)

JOSEPH HILL[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born December 14, 1888, and died October 30, 1957. He is buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas. He left no issue. Although he spent his youth in Hubbard his latter years were spent in Lubbock, Texas, where he died. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

SHIRLEY[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Harvey Hill and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) Wright. He died in childhood.

AUSTIN[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the third son born to Harvey Hill and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. He lives in San Antonio, Texas.

RALPH BUTLER[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born October 11, 1895. His parents were Harvey Hill and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) Wright of Hubbard, Texas.

On November 21, 1936, RALPH married Winnie (Lawrence) Rutledge, a daughter of James Othello and Lenora Kate (Wright) Lawrence of Harlingen, Texas. They now live in Abilene, Texas. They have no children.

RALPH BUTLER WRIGHT is an auditor for the Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Oklahoma, for whom he has been an employee since December 24, 1924. He is a veteran of World War I with foreign service in France.

PHILIP[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the fifth son born to Harvey Hill and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) Wright. PHILIP now lives in San Antonio, Texas.

WENDELL W.[5] WRIGHT (Harvey Hill[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was the sixth son of Harvey Hill and Mary Isabelle (Connelly) Wright of Hubbard, Texas. He now lives in Rosebud, Texas.

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SAMIRA BALDANADA[4] WRIGHT (Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1861 in Navarro County, Texas, died April 9, 1956 in Portales, New Mexico and was buried in Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Prudence Shaw (Matthews) and Captain Samuel Wright, natives of Tennessee.

As a young woman, SAMIRA BALDANADA WRIGHT married George W. Bishop who died in 1897.

A graduate of Trinity College, Tehuacana, Texas, SAMIRA BALDANADA was a noted historian and leader in the religious and cultural life of her community. She lived in Hubbard sixty years before moving to Portales to live with her daughter.

Children of SAMIRA BALDANADA (WRIGHT) and George W. Bishop:

I Henry C. Bishop
II Katherine (Kate) Bishop

HENRY C.[5] BISHOP (Samira Baldanada[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a son of Samira Baldanada (Wright) and George W. Bishop. He died in 1954.

HENRY C. BISHOP married Mabel Story of Austin, Texas. He was a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law, and practiced for a number of years before moving from Hubbard to Austin, Texas, in the early 1930's.

He served several terms as City Attorney of his native Hubbard, during the 1920's, and was widely known as a platform speaker.

Children of HENRY C. and Mabel (Story) BISHOP:

I Myra Maud Bishop
II Prentice Bishop
III Mary Katherine Bishop

(86)

MYRA MAUD[6] BISHOP (Henry C.[5], Samira Baldanada[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Henry C. and Mabel (Story) Bishop.

PRENTICE[6] BISHOP (Henry C.[5], Samira Baldanada[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas. His parents were Henry C. and Mabel (Story) Bishop. He now lives in San Antonio, Texas.

MARY KATHERINE[6] BISHOP (Henry C.[5], Samira Baldanada[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas. Her parents were Henry C. and Mabel (Story) Bishop.

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KATHERINE (KATE)[5] BISHOP (Samira Baldanada[4], Prudence Shaw[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Hubbard, Texas, a daughter of Samira Baldanada (Wright) and George W. Bishop. "KATE" BISHOP married Rex Forrest of Mexia, Texas. They now live in Portales, New Mexico. They have no children. (86)

JOHN MATTHEWS

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JOHN[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1818 in Maury County, Tennessee. His parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert John Matthews. He married Sarah Covey. Their children were

I	Malvina Matthews	IV	Lucius Matthews
II	Felix Matthews	V	Samuel Matthews
III	"Puss" Matthews	VI	"Kit" Matthews

(29)

MALVINA[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born a daughter of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews.

FELIX[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born a son of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews.

"PUSS"[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

LUCIUS[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

SAMUEL[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

"KIT"[4] MATTHEWS (John[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of John and Sarah (Covey) Matthews of Maury County, Tennessee. (29)

ELIZABETH MATTHEWS

(1819-1917)

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ELIZABETH[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born May 26, 1819, in Maury County, Tennessee, and died there on November 30, 1917. Her parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert John Matthews. About the year 1846, ELIZABETH MATTHEWS married Henry Caleb (Cale) Estes. Their children were

I Robert K. Estes
II Jessie Estes
III Anna (Dock) Estes
IV Alice Estes
V Henry Estes

(29)

ROBERT K.[4] ESTES (Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1848, died in 1940 and is buried in McCains cem-

etery, near Columbia, Tennessee. His parents were Elizabeth (Matthews) and Henry Caleb Estes. He never married.

JESSIE[4] ESTES (Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born November 20, 1854, and died November 13, 1895. She was a daughter of Elizabeth (Matthews) and Henry Caleb Estes of Maury County, Tennessee.

JESSIE ESTES married Frank Alexander. Their only child was

J. Wallace Alexander

(29)

J. WALLACE[5] ALEXANDER (Jessie[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1884 and died in 1944. His parents were Jessie (Estes) and Frank Alexander of Maury County, Tennessee. J. WALLACE ALEXANDER is buried in McCains cemetery, near Columbia, Tennessee.

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ANNA (DOCK)[4] ESTES (Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Elizabeth (Matthews) and Henry Caleb Estes. She married John Perry. They had no children. (29)

ALICE[4] ESTES (Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Elizabeth (Matthews) and Henry Caleb Estes of Maury County, Tennessee. She married Smith Lovell. They had seven children (see following).

Children of ALICE (ESTES)
and Smith Lovell:

I John Lovell
II Joe Lovell
III Jim Lovell
IV Jessie Lovell
V Mary Lovell
VI Elizabeth Lovell
VII Edna Lovell

(29)

JOHN[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

JOE[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

JIM[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

JESSIE[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]). Parents of JESSIE were Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell.

MARY[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell.

ELIZABETH[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell.

EDNA[5] LOVELL (Alice[4], Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Alice (Estes) and Smith Lovell of Maury County, Tennessee.

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HENRY[4] ESTES (Elizabeth[3], Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Elizabeth (Matthews) and Henry Caleb Estes. His death, in early childhood, was accidental. He and his older brother, Bob, had gone into the woods to cut logs when a log fell on him in such a manner that he was killed instantly. Bob tied the body with the whip lash to the ox-drawn wagon and carried him home.

(29)

W La Fayette Matthews

(1820-1900

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W. LA FAYETTE[3] MATTHEWS (Mary Ann[2], Sampson[1]), a grandson of our immigrant ancestor, Sampson[1] Stewart, was born in 1820 in Maury County, Tennessee, and died there in 1900. His parents were Mary Ann (Stewart) and Robert John Matthews. He never married.

A graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, Dr. "Fate" practiced medicine in Maury County for fifty years.

The knife and key-winding watch, pictured on the opposite page (the key is shown at lower right-hand side of watch), were presented by Dr. Fate in 1880 to his six-year-old grandnephew,

Knife and watch once owned by Dr. W. La Fayette Matthews now belongs to Robert Daws (Doss) Wright, Sr., of Hubbard, Texas. See opposite page for story.

CHAPTER I I I

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Catherine Stewart

CATHERINE[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born c. 1777 in Guilford County, N. C., a daughter of Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart.

Her father's will is the source of most of the information on this daughter of Sampson. However, the October, 1944, issue of the STEWART CLAN MAGAZINE, a genealogical record of Stewart-Stuart families, published in Olathe, Kansas, gives in addition to the above, her husband's first name.

(Refer to page 5 of this volume for excerpt of the will.)

According to the above sources, CATHERINE STEWART married Alexander Russell and their children were

I Samuel Russell
II Martha Russell

SAMUEL[3] RUSSELL (Catherine[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Catherine (Stewart) and Alexander Russell of Guilford County,

North Carolina. (Ref. page 5 this volume and October, 1944, issue of STEWART CLAN MAGAZINE.)

MARTHA[3] RUSSELL (Catherine[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Catherine (Stewart) and Alexander Russell of Guilford County, North Carolina. (Ref. same as above.)

CHAPTER IV

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William Wiley Stewart

WILLIAM WILEY[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born c. 1778 in Guilford County, North Carolina. His parents were Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart.

On December 23, 1819, WILLIAM WILEY STEWART married Mary Hall. Family records (ref. 1) indicate that a daughter was born to this couple before they left Guilford County. No further record is available.

WILLIAM WILEY is mentioned twice in his father's will. The "Item" devoted solely to him is as follows:

> "I give and bequeath to my son WILLIAM WILEY STEWART Forty Dollars to be paid out of my estate, he having received Five Hundred Dollars before this time in cash." (A change of heart is indicated in a later item, however, and WILLIAM WILEY is remembered again. See page 5 this volume.)

CHAPTER V

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John Stewart

(c. 1780-1823)

JOHN[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born c. 1780 in Guilford County, North Carolina, and died in 1823 in South Carolina. His parents were Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart. He never married.

> Family records state that "JOHN died in Lancaster, S. C., and his brothers and sisters sold his property there on August 19, 1824." (1)

CHAPTER VI

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Martha Stewart

MARTHA (PATSY)[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., a daughter of Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart. She was still living in 1828, when her father made his will. (See page 4 of this volume.)

In 1812 MARTHA STEWART married Edward Gullett. Their children were

I Robert Gullett
II Samuel Gullett
III Margaret Gullett

(88)

ROBERT[3] GULLETT (Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., was killed by a run-away horse while a young man and was buried at Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church, Greensboro, N. C. His parents were Martha (Stewart) and Edward Gullett.

SAMUEL[3] GULLETT (Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., a son of Martha (Stewart) and Edward Gullett. He moved west, possibly to Indiana——there is no further record. (88)

MARGARET[3] GULLETT (Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1813 and died in 1853. She is buried at Freidens Church, 2 miles west of Gibsonville, N. C. Her parents were Martha (Stewart) and Edward Gullett of Guilford County. (88)

In 1834 MARGARET GULLETT married Wiley May. Their children were

I	Matilda May	V	Sam May
II	Jane May	VI	Jesse May
III	William May	VII	Finley May
IV	Luvenia May	VIII	Minerva May

(88)

MATILDA[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1835 and died in 1920. A daughter of Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May, she was married to Henry Sheppard. Their children were

I Robert Sheppard
II Charlie Sheppard
III William Sheppard

(88)

ROBERT[5] SHEPPARD (Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1872. His parents were Matilda (May) and Henry Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. He married Lena Barrier. Their children were

I Gary L. Sheppard
II Dave Sheppard
III Frank Sheppard
IV J. C. Sheppard

(88)

GARY L.[6] SHEPPARD (Robert[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Robert and Lena (Barrier) Sheppard.

DAVE[6] SHEPPARD (Robert[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Robert and Lena (Barrier) Sheppard.

FRANK[6] SHEPPARD (Robert[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Robert and Lena (Barrier) Sheppard.

J. C.[6] SHEPPARD (Robert[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Robert and Lena (Barrier) Sheppard.

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CHARLIE[5] SHEPPARD (Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1875, a son of Matilda (May) and Henry Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. He married Alice Capps. They had the following children:

I Carrie Sheppard
II Burl Sheppard
III J. D. Sheppard

CARRIE[6] SHEPPARD (Charlie[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1911, a daughter of Charlie and Alice (Capps) Sheppard. She married Hurley Beal. Their child is

Nancy Beal

NANCY[7] BEAL (Carrie[6], Charlie[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Carrie (Sheppard) and Hurley Beal.

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BURL[6] SHEPPARD (Charlie[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1914, a son of Charlie and Alice (Capps) Sheppard. He married Opal Thompson.

J. D.[6] SHEPPARD (Charlie[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1915, a son of Charlie and Alice (Capps) Sheppard. He married Annie Cook.

(88)

WILLIAM[5] SHEPPARD (Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Matilda (May) and Henry Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C.

Children of WILLIAM SHEPPARD:

I Addie Sheppard

II Mattie Sheppard

(88)

ADDIE[6] SHEPPARD (William[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of William Sheppard, married Floyd Hancock.

MATTIE[6] SHEPPARD (William[5], Matilda[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of William Sheppard, married Glen Hendrix.

JANE[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1837 and died in 1911. Her parents were Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C.

In 1866 JANE MAY married Daniel Sheppard. Their children were

I Lula Sheppard

II Minnie Sheppard

III Luther Sheppard

IV Callie Sheppard

LULA[5] SHEPPARD (Jane[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1868 and died in 1900. Her parents were Jane (May) and Daniel Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. (88)

In 1888 LULA SHEPPARD married Joe Kirkman. Their only child was

Beulah Kirkman

BEULAH[6] KIRKMAN (Lula[5], Jane[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1890. Her parents were Lula (Sheppard) and Joe Kirkman. She is unmarried.

(88)

MINNIE[5] SHEPPARD (Jane[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1871. Her parents were Jane (May) and Daniel Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. She is unmarried.

LUTHER[5] SHEPPARD (Jane[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1875. His parents were Jane (May) and Daniel Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. He is unmarried.

CALLIE[5] SHEPPARD (Jane[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1882. Parents of CALLIE SHEPPARD were Jane (May) and Daniel Sheppard of Guilford County, N. C. CALLIE is unmarried.

WILLIAM[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1839 and died in 1893. His parents were Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C. He married Jane May c. 1870. Their children were

I Emma May
II Daisy May
III Carrie May
IV Sam May
V William May, Jr.

(88)

EMMA[5] MAY (William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1872. Her parents were William and Jane (May) May of Guilford County, N. C. She married Rufus Cable in 1902. Names of their children follow

I Hallie Cable	IV Zula Cable
II Lacy Cable	V Julius Cable
III Paisley Cable	VI Jesse Cable

(88)

HALLIE[6] CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1905, a daughter of Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. She married Roscoe West in 1925. Their son is

Claude West

(88)

CLAUDE[7] WEST (Hallie[6], Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Hallie (Cable) and Roscoe West.

LACY[6] CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1906, a son of Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. He married Ollie Meadows in 1934. Their child is

Emily Cable

(88)

EMILY[7] CABLE (Lacy[6], Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Lacy and Ollie (Meadows) Cable.

PAISLEY[6] CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1910, a son of Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. He married Mamie Livengood in 1935.

ZULA[6] COBLE CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1912, parents Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. ZULA COBLE CABLE married Dama Fussell in 1946.

JULIUS[6] CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1913, a son of Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. He is unmarried.

JESSE[6] CABLE (Emma[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1916, parents Emma (May) and Rufus Cable. JESSE married Jo Cadell in 1946.

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DAISY[5] MAY (William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1875. Her parents were William and Jane May of Guilford County, N. C.

In 1898 DAISY MAY married Andrew Rumbley. Their children were

I Gilmer Rumbley
II Marshall Rumbley
III Jessie Rumbley
IV James Rumbley
V Paul Rumbley
VI Arlindo Rumbley

GILMER[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1899, a son of Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. He married Alice Shippard in 1922.

MARSHALL[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1901 and died in 1955. His parents were Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. He married Leola Newman in 1922.

JESSIE[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1903, a daughter of Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. She married John Evans in 1923.

JAMES[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1906, a son of Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. He married Marie Wilson in 1930.

PAUL[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1908, a son of Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. He married Mary F. Watkins.

ARLINDO[6] RUMBLEY (Daisy[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1911, a son of Daisy (May) and Andrew Rumbley. He married Virginia Newby.

(88)

CARRIE[5] MAY (William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1878 and died in 1931. Her parents were William

and Jane May of Guilford County, N. C. She married Clarence Madkins. They had no children.

SAM[5] MAY (William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of William and Jane May of Guilford County, N. C. He died in 1931.

He married Ida Wyrick. Their children were

I William
II Peter

(88)

WILLIAM[6] MAY (Sam[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Sam and Ida (Wyrick) May, married Minnie Robertson.

PETER[6] MAY (Sam[5] William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Sam and Ida (Wyrick) May, is unmarried.

WILLIAM[5] MAY, Jr. (William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1883, a son of William and Jane May of Guilford County, N. C. He married Mary Carter in 1915. Their children are

I Vance
II Jesse Lee
III Mozelle
IV Luther
V Marvin
VI Marie
VII Ruth
VIII John

(88)

VANCE[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1917, a son of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. He married Rose Boto in 1945.

JESSE LEE[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1918, a son of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. He married Clara Brann in 1947.

MOZELLE[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a daughter of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. She married Luther East, Jr. in 1952.

LUTHER[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1923, a son of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. He married Mildred Loftis in 1939.

MARVIN[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1925, a son of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. He married Thelma Smith in 1940.

MARIE[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1929, a daughter of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. She is unmarried.

RUTH[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1932, a daughter of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. She married Grady Swaney in 1951.

JOHN[6] MAY (William, Jr.[5], William[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1934, a son of William, Jr. and Mary (Carter) May. He is unmarried.

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LUVINIA[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1841, a daughter of Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C. She married Jesse Montgomery. They had no children.

SAM[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1843, a son of Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C. He married a Skeen. They had no children.

JESSE[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C. He never married.

FINLEY[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1847 and died with the group of "17-year-olds" in the Civil War. His parents were Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C.

MINERVA[4] MAY (Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born c. 1849, a daughter of Margaret (Gullett) and Wiley May of Guilford County, N. C. She married Jesse Laughlin. They had four children (see following).

Children of MINERVA (MAY) and Jesse Laughlin:

I Wiley Laughlin
II Bessie Laughlin
III Lessie Laughlin
IV James Laughlin

(88)

WILEY[5] LAUGHLIN (Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1883. His parents were Minerva (May) and Jesse Laughlin of Guilford County, N. C.

BESSIE[5] LAUGHLIN (Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Minerva (May) and Jesse Laughlin, married a Swaney.

LESSIE[5] LAUGHLIN (Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Minerva (May) and Jesse Laughlin, married a Parker.

JAMES[5] LAUGHLIN (Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Minerva (May) and Jesse Laughlin of Guilford County, N. C., married Millie Coble. Their children are

I Marvin Laughlin
II Hal Laughlin
III Forest Laughlin
IV Helen Laughlin

MARVIN[6] LAUGHLIN (James[5], Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of James and Millie (Coble) Laughlin.

HAL[6] LAUGHLIN (James[5], Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of James and Millie (Coble) Laughlin.

FOREST[6] LAUGHLIN (James[5], Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of James and Millie (Coble) Laughlin.

HELEN[6] LAUGHLIN (James[5], Minerva[4], Margaret[3], Martha[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of James and Millie (Coble) Laughlin.

(88)

CHAPTER VII

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Isaac Stewart

1792-1837

ISAAC[2] STEWART (Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1792 and died there in 1837. His parents were Sampson and Catherine (Wiley) Stewart. ISAAC is buried beside them at historic Alamance Church, Greensboro, N. C.

In 1823 ISAAC STEWART married his second cousin, Euphance Close. She was born in 1804, died in 1861 and is buried beside her husband in Alamance Cemetery. Euphance Close was a daughter of Joseph and Susannah (Stewart) Close and a granddaughter of Finley and Prudence (Shaw) Stewart.

For more about ISAAC and Euphance STEWART see pages 3 and 6 of this volume and for the names of their seven children see page 303.

Marriage Bond

State of North-Carolina)
)
Guilford County)

Know all Men by these presents, That We, Isaac *Stuart and Finley Stuart are held and firmly bound unto Gabriel Holmes, Esquire, Governor, &c. or his successors in office, in the full sum of five hundred pounds, current money, to be paid to the said Governor, his successors or assigns, for the which payment well and truly to be made and done we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents, sealed with our seals, and dated this 23 day of April A. D. 1823.

THE condition of the above obligation is such, that whereas the above bounden Isaac Stuart hath made application for a license for marriage to be celebrated between him and Uphia Close of the county aforesaid; Now, in case it shall not appear hereafter, that there is any lawful cause or impediment to obstruct the said marriage, then the above obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and delivered) Isaac *Stewart (Seal)
in the presence of) Finley Stewart (Seal)
A. E. Hanner

[From State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, N. C.]

*The clerk spelled the name with a "u" but when the bridegroom and his kinsman signed the bond they used a "w".

Children of ISAAC and Euphance
(Close) STEWART:

I John Stewart
II Finley Stewart
III Jane Catherine Stewart
IV Susan M. Stewart
V James Lucius Stewart
VI Sampson Stewart
VII Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart

(88)

John Stewart

(1824-1891

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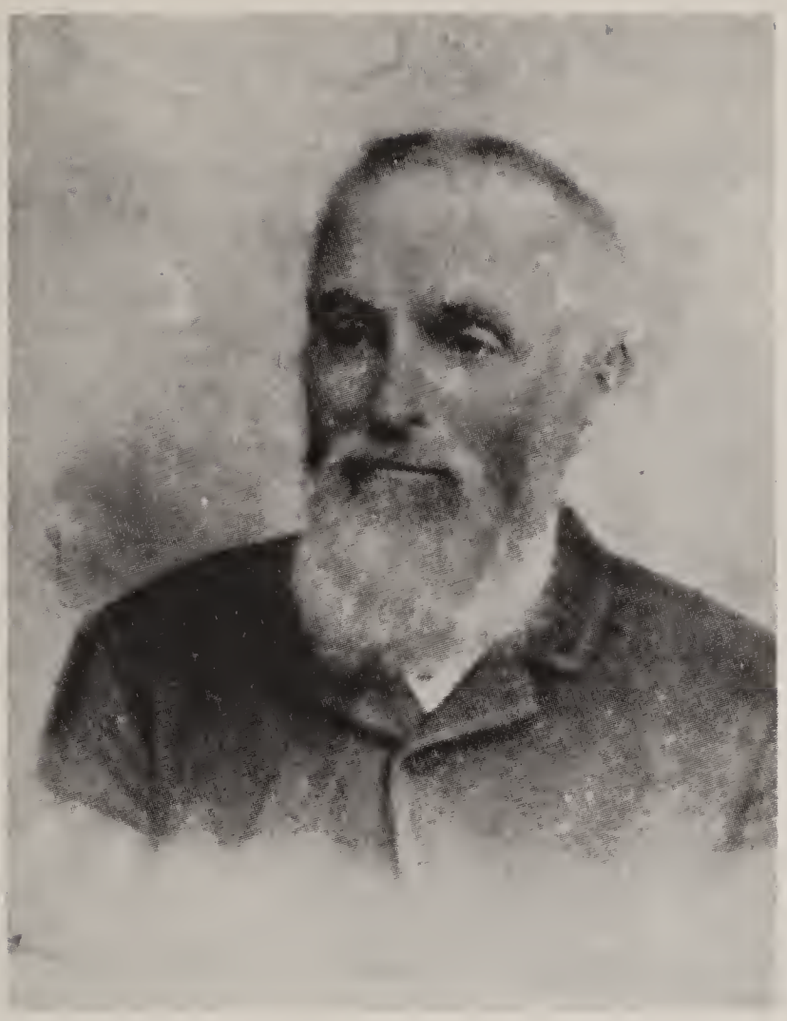
JOHN[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1824 in Guilford County, N. C., died in 1891 and was buried in Alamance Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. His parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart. (88)

In 1849 JOHN STEWART married Mary Isabella Gladson who was born in 1828 and died in 1886. She is buried beside her husband in Alamance Cemetery. JOHN and Mary Isabella (Gladson) STEWART were the parents of the following five children

I Monroe Lucius Stewart
II Eleanora Stewart
III Julius Millard Stewart
IV Caroline Isabella Stewart
V Henry R. Stewart



John Stewart (1824-1891)

A native of Guilford County, N. C.,
he was a grandson of
Sampson Stewart.

MONROE LUCIUS[4] STEWART (John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1852 and died in 1905. His parents were John and Mary Isabella (Gladson) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C.

In 1885 MONROE LUCIUS STEWART married Dora Longest who was born in 1861 and died in 1938. They are buried in Greenhill Cemetery, Greensboro, N. C.

Children of MONROE LUCIUS and Dora (Longest) STEWART:

I Albert Stewart
II Paul Stewart
III Mark Stewart
IV Earl Stewart

(88)

ALBERT[5] STEWART (Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1885, a son of Monroe Lucius and Dora (Longest) Stewart.

In 1916 ALBERT STEWART married Winnie Davis Bruton. They now live in Fayetteville, N. C., and are the parents of three children (see following). ALBERT has retired from his position with the Cross Creek Savings and Loan Bank and is a special representative for The Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

ALBERT is a "double Stewart", a descendant of both Sampson and Finley Stewart, his great-grandfather having married his second cousin (see page 302), and in 1956 was elected president of the Finley Stewart clan of 1600 registered members.

Children of ALBERT and Winnie Davis (Bruton) STEWART:

I Mary Stewart
II Albert Stewart, Jr.
III John Bruton Stewart

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MARY[6] STEWART (Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1918, a daughter of Albert and Winnie Davis (Bruton) Stewart of Fayetteville, N. C. In 1946 she married Charles J. Warner. Their children are

I Mary Whitney Warner
II Jessica Stewart Warner
III Kristin Montgomery Warner

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MARY WHITNEY[7] WARNER (Mary[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948, a daughter of Mary (Stewart) and Charles J. Warner.

JESSICA STEWART[7] WARNER (Mary[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1950, a daughter of Mary (Stewart) and Charles J. Warner.

KRISTIN MONTGOMERY[7] WARNER (Mary[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1955: parents, Mary (Stewart) and Charles J. Warner.

ALBERT[6] STEWART, Jr. (Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a son of Albert and Winnie Davis (Bruton) Stewart of Fayetteville, N. C.

In 1952 Dr. ALBERT STEWART, Jr., married Mary Dubose. Their children are

I Albert Stewart III
II David Dubose Stewart
III Paul Finley Stewart

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ALBERT[7] STEWART III (Albert, Jr.[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a son of Albert, Jr., and Mary (Dubose) Stewart.

DAVID DUBOSE[7] STEWART (Albert, Jr.[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1955, a son of Albert, Jr., and Mary (Dubose) Stewart.

PAUL FINLEY[7] STEWART (Albert, Jr.[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1957, a son of Albert, Jr., and Mary (Dubose) Stewart.

JOHN BRUTON[6] STEWART (Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1929. His parents are Albert and Winnie Davis (Bruton) Stewart of Fayetteville, N. C.

In 1953 JOHN BRUTON STEWART married Patricia Ann Fredricksen. Their children are

I Carolyn Connell Stewart
II John Bruton Stewart, Jr.

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CAROLYN CONNELL[7] STEWART (John Bruton[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954. Her parents are John Bruton and Patricia Ann (Fredricksen) Stewart.

JOHN BRUTON[7] STEWART, Jr. (John Bruton[6], Albert[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1957, a son of John Bruton and Patricia Ann (Fredricksen) Stewart.

PAUL[5] STEWART (Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1888. His parents were Monroe Lucius and Dora (Longest) Stewart of Greensboro, N. C. He married Fannie Robertson in 1921. Their children are

I Sarah Stewart
II Mary Giles Stewart

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SARAH[6] STEWART (Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1925, a daughter of Paul and Fannie (Robertson) Stewart.

In 1946 SARAH STEWART married Harry F. Shaw. Their children are

I Faison Shaw
II Paul Stewart Shaw
III Sarah Shaw

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FAISON[7] SHAW (Sarah[6], Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948. Parents: Sarah (Stewart) and Harry F. Shaw.

PAUL STEWART[7] SHAW (Sarah[6], Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951, a son of Sarah (Stewart) and Harry F. Shaw.

SARAH[7] SHAW (Sarah[6], Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1952, a daughter of Sarah (Stewart) and Harry F. Shaw.

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MARY GILES[6] STEWART (Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1930, a daughter of Paul and Fannie (Robertson) Stewart. She married John M. Rose, Jr., in 1950. Their children are

I Jane Stewart Rose
II John M. Rose III

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JANE STEWART[7] ROSE (Mary Giles[6], Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1952, a daughter of Mary Giles (Stewart) and John M. Rose, Jr.

JOHN M.[7] ROSE III (Mary Giles[6], Paul[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a son of Mary Giles (Stewart) and John M. Rose, Jr.

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MARK[5] STEWART (Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1890 and died in 1949. His parents were Monroe Lucius and Dora (Longest) Stewart of Greensboro, N. C. MARK STEWART married Grace Baucom who was born in 1893 and died in 1952. They had one child

Henry Monroe Stewart

(88)

HENRY MONROE[6] STEWART (Mark[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1922, a son of Mark and Grace (Baucom) Stewart. He married Myrtle (last name unavailable). Their children are

I Lois Ann Stewart

II Henry Monroe Stewart, Jr.

LOIS ANN[7] STEWART (Henry Monroe[6], Mark[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1947, a daughter of Henry Monroe and Myrtle Stewart.

HENRY MONROE[7] STEWART, Jr. (Henry Monroe[6], Mark[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948, a son of Henry Monroe and Myrtle Stewart.

Photo by Julius Mark Stewart, 1958

A Treasured Sprig China Sugar Bowl

Dorothy (Thomas) Conyers, Greensboro, N. C., holds the sugar bowl that once belonged to her great-great-grandmother, Catherine (Wiley) Stewart, wife of Sampson[1] Stewart. The floral decorations of this priceless heirloom are in three colors: green, red and blue. Each handle is the face of a sheep. The sugar bowl was given to Mrs. Conyers by her great-aunt, Susan (Stewart) Phipps who was a granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart. Mrs. Phipps died in 1926 at the age of 96.

EARL[5] STEWART (Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1891. His parents were Monroe Lucius and Dora (Longest) Stewart of Greensboro, N. C. He married Wilhelmina Huske in 1939. They have one child

Thomas Earl Stewart

(88)

THOMAS EARL[6] STEWART (Earl[5], Monroe Lucius[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a son of Earl and Wilhelmina (Huske) Stewart.

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ELEANORA[4] STEWART (John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1854 and died in 1900. Her parents were John and Mary Isabella (Gladson) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. In 1875 she married David Elzevan Thomas who was born in 1849 and died in 1923. Their children were

I Dorothy Thomas	IV Guy Monroe Thomas
II Ethelyne Thomas	V Max Thomas
III Jessie Thomas	VI Marybelle Thomas

(88)

DOROTHY[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of the late Eleanora (Stewart) and David Elzevan Thomas, lives in Greensboro, N. C., where she is active in many organizations and charities.

In 1895 DOROTHY THOMAS married Jack Hayden. They had one child (see following). Her second marriage was to

Zebulon Vance Conyers. They had no children.

The picture on the opposite page shows our subject with her hand-painted parchment scroll of the National Society Magna Charta Dames, an hereditary order. Her eligibility for membership was based on our Stewart lineage.

The following information regarding her memberships is from an article which appeared in her hometown newspaper upon the occasion of her departure for Washington, D. C., in 1957, for her first meeting of the National Society Magna Charta Dames:

"We asked Mrs. Conyers to write us a list of her other memberships. Somehow we are pleased that she begins with her church—Holy Trinity Episcopal [Greensboro]. It's a long list and we'll have to skip a bit. Miss Dorothy is well organized. What's more, she works in her organizations; in most she has been, or is, an official.

"Nor are all of them 'inherited.' She's a member, for instance, of the American Legion as well as its auxiliary. Because Dorothy [Thomas] Conyers was a nurse in France and Germany in the first World War, on loan to the Army from the Red Cross.

"She's been historian of Henry K. Burtner Post and president of its auxiliary. She's been president, too, of the Spanish-American Auxiliary. And on the professional side, she's served

Dorothy (Thomas) Conyers

as secretary of the State Board of Nurse Examiners and as president of the North Carolina Nurses Association.

"She's a past president of Greensboro College Alumnae and also belongs to Woman's College Alumnae. She was co-organizer of the local astronomy club and was its president, was a charter member of the Greensboro Wild Flower Club and has been president of that and of Perennial Gardeners, too.

"She belongs to BPW, to the Writers Club, to Piedmont Bird Club. She's been historian of AAUW and chaplain of the Woman's Club. She belongs to the State Society for the Preservation of Antiquities and the N. C. Archaelogical Society.

"Back to the patriotic category. She's past regent of Guilford Battle Chapter of DAR and has served as national chairman of the grandmother committee for Children of the American Revolution. She's been state treasurer of Daughters of Colonial Wars (is a state charter member), of Daughters of the War of 1812 and Daughters of American Colonists. In UDC she's held several Guilford Chapter offices and has been a district director."

(It was through her DAR membership and the co-operation of Anne D. Wallace, Registrar General, N.S.D.A.R., Washington, D. C., that this writer was able to establish the Texas-Tennessee-Carolina Stewart union——my special thanks go to them.)

Child of DOROTHY THOMAS and her first husband, Jack Hayden:

Stuart Hayden

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STUART[6] HAYDEN (Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1896, a daughter of Dorothy (Thomas) and Jack Hayden. She married Dr. Richard W. Spicer in 1932. They live in Winston-Salem, N. C. Their children are

I Richard W. Spicer, Jr.

II Stuart Spicer

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RICHARD W.[7] SPICER, Jr. (Stuart[6], Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1933 and died in 1956. His parents were Stuart (Hayden) and Dr. Richard W. Spicer of Winston-Salem, N. C. RICHARD W. SPICER, Jr., married Billy Jo Hester in 1952. They had one child

Richard W. Spicer III

(88)

RICHARD W.[8] SPICER III (Richard, W. Jr.[7], Stuart[6], Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a son of Richard W., Jr., and Billy Jo (Hester) Spicer.

STUART[7] SPICER (Stuart[6], Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1936, a daughter of Stuart (Hayden) and Dr. Richard W. Spicer of Winston-Salem, N. C. She married Jos. Matt Brown in 1954. Their children are

I Matt Hayden Brown

II Hiram Brown

(88)

MATT HAYDEN[8] BROWN (Stuart[7], Stuart[6], Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1955, parents: Stuart (Spicer) and Jos. Matt Brown.

HIRAM[8] BROWN (Stuart[7], Stuart[6], Dorothy[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1956, parents: Stuart (Spicer) and Jos. Matt Brown.

ETHELYNE[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1880, a daughter of Eleanora (Stewart) and David Elzevan Thomas of Greensboro, N. C. She married Charles A. Porter in 1901. Their only child is

Charles A. Porter, Jr.

(88)

CHARLES A.[6] PORTER, Jr. (Ethelyne[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Ethelyne (Thomas) and Charles A. Porter, is married to Julia Barber. Their only child is

Charles A. Porter III

(88)

CHARLES A.[7] PORTER III (Charles A., Jr.[6], Ethelyne[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a son of Charles A., Jr., and Julia (Barber) Porter, was born in 1944.

JESSIE[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1881, a daughter of Eleanora (Stewart) and David Elzevan Thomas of Greensboro, N. C. She married Fred Fogle in 1905. They have no children.

GUY MONROE[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1883, a son of Eleanora (Stewart) and David Elzevan Thomas. He had a twin brother (see below). GUY MONROE is unmarried.

MAX[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1883 and died in 1903. He was a twin brother of Guy Monroe Thomas. He never married.

MARYBELLE[5] THOMAS (Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1888, a daughter of Eleanora (Stewart) and David Elzevan Thomas of Greensboro, N. C. She married David M. Petty in 1917. Their children are

I David M. Petty, Jr.
II John Stewart Petty

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DAVID M.[6] PETTY, Jr. (Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Marybelle (Thomas) and David M. Petty. He is married and has one daughter

Dorothy Petty

(88)

DOROTHY[7] PETTY (David M. Jr.[6], Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of David M. Petty, Jr.

JOHN STEWART[6] PETTY (Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Marybelle (Thomas) and David M. Petty. He is married and has three children

I John S. (Jack) Petty

II Carol Petty

III Ross Petty

(88)

JOHN S. (JACK)[7] PETTY (John Stewart[6], Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1949, a son of John Stewart Petty.

CAROL[7] PETTY (John Stewart[6], Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951; father: John Stewart Petty.

ROSS[7] PETTY (John Stewart[6], Marybelle[5], Eleanora[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953; father: John Stewart Petty.

JULIUS MILLARD[4] STEWART (John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1856 and died in 1923. His parents were John and Mary Isabella (Gladson) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. In 1908 he married Callie Kellam who was born in 1885 and died in 1931. They are buried in Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Their children are

I Julius Mark Stewart

II Mary Edna Stewart

III David Jackson Stewart

JULIUS MARK[5] STEWART (Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1912, a son of Julius Millard and Callie (Kellam) Stewart.

> Teacher, politician, realtor, genealogist and world traveler, this great-great-grandson of Sampson Stewart was born in Greensboro, N. C., and has resided there throughout his entire life. He is unmarried.

"MARK" was educated in the public schools of Greensboro, Guilford College, and the University of North Carolina where he received his Masters in Education.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, Greensboro; the Sons of the American Revolution (membership based on Revolutionany War records of two of his ancestors—Sampson[1] and Finley Stewart) and the world-famous Order of the Garter. He was the founder and is immediate past president of the Finley Stewart clan of 1600 members.

He possesses the largest collection of Sampson-Finley Stewart memorabilia in existence (portions are used in this genealogy by special permission). JULIUS MARK STEWART has done research on our Stewart line in both Scotland and Northern Ireland and has recently completed a search of all records in the Guilford County courthouse, a veritable storehouse of Stewart history, where he conveniently holds the position of Deputy Register of Deeds. He is a recognized authority on

JULIUS MARK STEWART (1957)
GREENSBORO, N. C.

Stewart lineage. His Finley Stewart genealogy will be available soon.

> Note:
> *The American portion of his collection has been accumulated through the years from wedding announcements, family Bibles, baptismal records, death notices, deeds, wills etc. . . .* In referring to this collection as a source in this genealogy, his specific source of information is given if available; otherwise, reference is merely made to his collection of records which is No. (88).

Only eleven years old when his father died and nineteen when his mother died, JULIUS MARK STEWART felt a real sense of responsibility and affection for his younger brother and sister. And even now he is very close to them and their families. In 1935 he took his sister, Edna, on a tour of eight Western European countries.

Although he has traveled the world over, MARK saw America first. He has visited every state in the union, has seen Canada and Mexico twice and has made two voyages to the Caribbean.

On vacation in County Down, Northern Ireland, in June of 1956 he met many Irish cousins and visited the Stewart ancestral homes at Ardigan and Ballymacashen. His 450 colored slides of Stewart homesites, burial grounds and other points of family interest in Northern Ireland, were shown at the

Stewart reunion at Greensboro, in October of 1956, when this writer had the pleasure of meeting MARK and many other cousins for the first time.

MARY EDNA[5] STEWART (Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1917, a daughter of Julius Millard and Callie (Kellam) Stewart.

She married Virgil Monroe Spencer, Jr., in 1935. They have two children (see below) and live in Charlotte, N. C. They have recently moved into their new home which was designed for their specific needs: a teenagers' recreation room, a beautiful den and, among other things, a 30 x 30 sun porch.

Children of MARY EDNA (STEWART)
and Virgil Monroe Spencer, Jr.:

I Virgil Stewart Spencer
II Linda Ross Spencer

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VIRGIL STEWART[6] SPENCER (Mary Edna[5], Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1941. His parents are Mary Edna (Stewart) and Virgil Monroe Spencer, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C. "STEWART" plans to enter State College next year to study Electrical Engineering.

LINDA ROSS[6] SPENCER (Mary Edna[5], Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944. Her parents are

Mary Edna (Stewart) and Virgil Monroe Spencer, Jr., of Charlotte, N. C.

DAVID JACKSON[5] STEWART (Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1923. His parents were Julius Millard and Callie (Kellam) Stewart of Greensboro, N. C. In 1945 he married Sue Vinson. They live in Durham, N. C., and DAVID is traveling as a salesman for a dairy products company. Their children are

I Sue Vinson
II David Jackson, Jr.
III Charles Turner

(88)

SUE VINSON[6] STEWART (David Jackson[5], Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1947. Her parents are David Jackson and Sue (Vinson) Stewart of Durham, N. C.

DAVID JACKSON[6] STEWART, Jr. (David Jackson[5], Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1950. His parents are David Jackson and Sue (Vinson) Stewart of Durham, N. C.

CHARLES TURNER[6] STEWART (David Jackson[5], Julius Millard[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1955. His parents are David Jackson and Sue (Vinson) Stewart of Durham, N. C.

CAROLINE ISABELLA[4] STEWART (John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1862 and died in 1899. She is buried in Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Her parents were John and Mary Isabella (Gladson) Stewart. She married Harper Joshua Merritt in 1889. He was born in 1859 and died in 1924. Their children are

I Gladstone Merritt
II Livingstone Merritt

(88)

GLADSTONE[5] MERRITT (Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1890. His parents were Caroline Isabella (Stewart) and Harper Joshua Merritt. He married Gretchen Tutzauer. Their children are

I Mervin Merritt
II Glen Merritt
III Gretchen Merritt

(88)

MERVIN[6] MERRITT (Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1926, a son of Gladstone and Gretchen (Tutzauer) Merritt. He married Margaret McCaskey in 1950. Their children are

I Rebecca Merritt
II Stephanie Jane Merritt

(88)

REBECCA[7] MERRITT (Mervin[6], Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a daughter of Mervin and Margaret (McCaskey) Merritt.

STEPHANIE JANE[7] MERRITT (Mervin[6], Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1956, a daughter of Mervin and Margaret (McCaskey) Merritt.

GLEN[6] MERRITT (Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1928, a son of Gladstone and Gretchen (Tutzauer) Merritt. He married Lenora Walden in 1950. They have one child

Karen Merritt

(88)

KAREN[7] MERRITT (Glen[6], Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951; parents: Glen and Lenora (Walden) Merritt.

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GRETCHEN[6] MERRITT (Gladstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1937, a daughter of Gladstone and Gretchen (Tutzauer) Merritt. She is unmarried.

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LIVINGSTONE[5] MERRITT (Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1892, a son of Caroline Isabella (Stewart) and Harper Joshua Merritt of Greensboro, N. C. He married Clara Morrison in 1921. Their children are

I Dorothy Jane Merritt
II Margaret Merritt
III Elizabeth Merritt
IV Susan Merritt

DOROTHY JANE[6] MERRITT (Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1922, a daughter of Livingstone and Clara (Morrison) Merritt. She married Arthur L. Hubbard in 1942.

MARGARET[6] MERRITT (Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1924, a daughter of Livingstone and Clara (Morrison) Merritt. She married Jack Marion Bagby in 1943. Their children are

I James Robert Bagby	IV Michael Bruce Bagby
II Terry Lee Bagby	V Kenneth Dorr Bagby
III Ronnie Merritt Bagby	VI Nancy Lee Bagby

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JAMES ROBERT[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a son of Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

TERRY LEE[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1945; parents: Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

RONNIE MERRITT[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946, a son of Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

MICHAEL BRUCE[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948; parents: Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

KENNETH DORR[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1952, a son of Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

NANCY LEE[7] BAGBY (Margaret[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a daughter of Margaret (Merritt) and Jack Marion Bagby.

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ELIZABETH[6] MERRITT (Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1932, a daughter of Livingstone and Clara (Morrison) Merritt. She married Arleigh Gene St. Clair in 1948.

SUSAN[6] MERRITT (Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1938, a daughter of Livingstone and Clara (Morrison) Merritt. She married Peter Anselmo, Jr., in 1953. Their child is

Debbie Sue Anselmo

(88)

DEBBIE SUE[7] ANSELMO (Susan[6], Livingstone[5], Caroline Isabella[4], John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a daughter of Susan (Merritt) and Peter Anselmo, Jr.

HENRY R.[4] STEWART (John[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1864 and died in 1915 by drowning in the memorable Galveston, Texas, flood of that year. His parents were John and Mary Isabella (Gladson) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. He was a railroadman and had married Luna V. Satterfield. He left no issue. (88)

Finley Stewart

(1825-1900)

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FINLEY[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1825 and died there in 1900. He is buried beside his parents, Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart, in historic Alamance cemetery. He never married.

(88)

This FINLEY STEWART should not be confused with his ancestor of the same name who married Prudence Shaw (see page 302 of this volume).

Watch for Julius Mark Stewart's forthcoming book on the elder Finley Stewart.

Jane Catherine Stewart

(1827-1902)

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JANE CATHERINE[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1827 and died there in 1902. Her parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart.

In c. 1853 JANE CATHERINE STEWART married Samuel W. Phipps who was born in 1826 and died in 1909. They are buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Their children were

I Susan Phipps
II J. Henry Phipps

(88)

SUSAN[4] PHIPPS (Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1855 and died in 1937. Her parents were Jane Cath-

erine (Stewart) and Samuel W. Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. She married Albright Hardin. Their children are

I Mary O'Neta
II Jennie Louise
III Henry Leonidas
IV Annie Glenn
V John Lacy
VI Hazel Phipps

(88)

MARY O'NETA[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1875 and died in 1940. Her parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin. She married Eugene Gordon West in 1896. Their children were

I Samuel Gordon
II Hilton Gwaltney
III Susan
IV Howard Eugene
V Charles Hardin

(88)

SAMUEL GORDON[6] WEST (Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1896 and died in 1954. His parents were Mary O'Neta (Hardin) and Eugene Gordon West. He married Margaret Thomas. Their children are

I Samuel Gordon, Jr.
II Robert Eugene

(88)

SAMUEL GORDON[7] WEST, Jr. (Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a son of Samuel Gordon and Margaret (Thomas) West. He married Rosa Winbourne. They have the following children:

I Samuel Gordon West III

II Stanley Winbourne West

(88)

SAMUEL GORDON[8] WEST III (Samuel Gordon, Jr.[7], Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a son of Samuel Gordon, Jr., and Rosa (Winbourne) West.

STANLEY WINBOURNE[8] WEST (Samuel Gordon, Jr.[7], Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1952, a son of Samuel Gordon, Jr., and Rosa (Winbourne) West.

ROBERT EUGENE[7] WEST (Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1927, a son of Samuel Gordon and Margaret (Thomas) West. He married Jean Fortson in 1949. Their children are

I Robert Eugene West, Jr.

II Donald Bryan West

(88)

ROBERT EUGENE[8] WEST, Jr. (Robert Eugene[7], Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951. His parents were Robert Eugene and Jean (Fortson) West.

DONALD BRYAN[8] WEST (Robert Eugene[7], Samuel Gordon[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2],

Sampson[1]) was born in 1953. His parents are Robert Eugene and Jean (Fortson) West.

HILTON GWALTNEY[6] WEST (Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1898, a son of Mary O'Neta (Hardin) and Eugene Gordon West. He married Minnie Wilson in 1939. They live in Greensboro, N. C.

SUSAN[6] WEST (Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1901, a daughter of Mary O'Neta (Hardin) and Eugene Gordon West. She married Fowell H. Mendenhall. They live in Athens, Georgia.

HOWARD EUGENE[6] WEST (Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1904, a son of Mary O'Neta (Hardin) and Eugene Gordon West. He married Mary Sossomon Pegram in 1949.

CHARLES HARDIN[6] WEST (Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1906, a son of Mary O'Neta (Hardin) and Eugene Gordon West. He married Elizabeth Wall. Their children are

I Charles Hardin West, Jr.
II Elizabeth Ann West

(88)

CHARLES HARDIN[7] WEST, Jr. (Charles Hardin[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1939. His parents are Charles Hardin and Elizabeth (Wall) West.

ELIZABETH ANN[7] WEST (Charles Hardin[6], Mary O'Neta[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1941, a daughter of Charles Hardin and Elizabeth (Wall) West.

JENNIE LOUISE[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1877 and died in 1902. Her parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin of Greensboro, N. C. She never married.

HENRY LEONIDAS[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1882 and died in 1947. His parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin of Greensboro, N. C. He married Elizabeth Ridge. Their children were

I Jennie Louise Hardin
II Sarah Hardin

(88)

JENNIE LOUISE[6] HARDIN (Henry Leonidas[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Henry Leonidas and Elizabeth (Ridge) Hardin, is unmarried.

SARAH[6] HARDIN (Henry Leonidas[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of Henry Leonidas and Elizabeth (Ridge) Hardin, is married to William P. Jones. Their only child is

William P. Jones, Jr.

WILLIAM P.[7] JONES, Jr. (Sarah[6], Henry Leonidas[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Sarah (Hardin) and William P. Jones.

ANNIE GLENN[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1888 and died in 1935. Her parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin of Greensboro, N. C. She never married.

JOHN LACY[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1889 and died in 1930. His parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin of Greensboro, N. C. He married Ethel Alley. Their children are

I Katherine
II Virginia
III Jack

(88)

KATHERINE[6] HARDIN (John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1915, a daughter of John Lacy and Ethel (Alley) Hardin. She married Howard D. Marsh in 1933. They are the parents of

I Katherine Carter
II Howard D., Jr.
III Virginia
IV Margaret Jane
V John Hardin

(88)

KATHERINE CARTER[7] MARSH (Katherine[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1936, a daughter of Katherine (Hardin) and Howard D. Marsh.

HOWARD D.[7] MARSH, Jr. (Katherine[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1939, a son of Katherine (Hardin) and Howard D. Marsh.

VIRGINIA[7] MARSH (Katherine[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1942, a daughter of Katherine (Hardin) and Howard D. Marsh.

MARGARET JANE[7] MARSH (Katherine[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946, a daughter of Katherine (Hardin) and Howard D. Marsh and a twin of John Hardin Marsh.

JOHN HARDIN[7] MARSH (Katherine[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946, a son of Katherine (Hardin) and Howard D. Marsh and a twin of Margaret Jane Marsh.

VIRGINIA[6] HARDIN (John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1916, a daughter of John Lacy and Ethel (Alley) Hardin. She married William H. Snow in 1946. Their children are

I William H. Snow, Jr.
II Susan Stewart Snow

(88)

WILLIAM H.[7] SNOW, Jr. (Virginia[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948, a son of Virginia (Hardin) and William H. Snow.

SUSAN STEWART[7] SNOW (Virginia[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a daughter of Virginia (Hardin) and William H. Snow.

JACK[6] HARDIN *ROCHELLE* (John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1924, a son of John Lacy and Ethel (Alley) Hardin. JACK was later adopted by his stepfather and his name was changed to Rochelle. JACK married Gloria Ilderton in 1945. Their children are

I Ashley Ann Rochelle

II Julia Angelique Rochelle

(88)

ASHLEY ANN[7] ROCHELLE (Jack[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1949; parents: Jack and Gloria (Ilderton) Rochelle.

JULIA ANGELIQUE[7] ROCHELLE (Jack[6], John Lacy[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a daughter of Jack and Gloria (Ilderton) Rochelle.

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HAZEL PHIPPS[5] HARDIN (Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1893 and died in 1952. His parents were Susan (Phipps) and Albright Hardin of Greensboro, N. C. He married Lelia Wilinson in 1917. Their children are

I Betty Hardin

II Jean Hardin

(88)

BETTY[6] HARDIN (Hazel Phipps[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1921, a daughter of Hazel Phipps and Lelia (Wilinson) Hardin. She married H. D. Sears, Jr., in 1944. Their children are

I Sheryl Hardin Sears
II Elizabeth Pickett Sears
III Jane Dupuy Sears

(88)

SHERYL HARDIN[7] SEARS (Betty[6], Hazel Phipps[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946; parents: Betty (Hardin) and H. D. Sears, Jr.

ELIZABETH PICKETT[7] SEARS (Betty[6], Hazel Phipps[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1949, a daughter of Betty (Hardin) and H. D. Sears, Jr.

JANE DUPUY[7] SEARS (Betty[6], Hazel Phipps[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a daughter of Betty (Hardin) and H. D. Sears, Jr.

JEAN[6] HARDIN (Hazel Phipps[5], Susan[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1925; parents: Hazel Phipps and Lelia (Wilinson) Hardin. JEAN is unmarried.

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J. HENRY[4] PHIPPS (Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1858 and died in 1948. His parents were Jane Catherine (Stewart) and Samuel W. Phipps of Greensboro,

N. C. In 1884 J. HENRY PHIPPS married Mary Luella Coble who was born in 1863 and died in 1948. They are buried in Green Hill cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Their children were

I Blake Phipps	V Fred Phipps
II Georgia Phipps	VI Herbert Douglas Phipps
III Mary Alta Phipps	VII J. Henry Phipps, Jr.
IV Ruth Phipps	VIII Catherine Phipps

(88)

BLAKE[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1885 and died in 1952. His parents were J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps. He married Alise Wilson. They had no children.

GEORGIA[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1887, a daughter of J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps. She married William L. Holleman in 1905. Their only child is

Mary Holleman

(88)

MARY[6] HOLLEMAN (Georgia[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1909, a daughter of Georgia (Phipps) and William L. Holleman. She married Col. R. S. Miller, Jr., in 1930. Their only child is

Roddey Miller III

RODDEY[7] MILLER III (Mary[6], Georgia[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1939. His parents are Mary (Holleman) and Col. R. S. Miller, Jr.

MARY ALTA[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1889 and died in 1953. Her parents were J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. She married Hubert Ogburn. They had no children.

RUTH[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1893, a daughter of J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. She married William F. Ross. Their only child is

Betty Jane Ross

(88)

BETTY JANE[6] ROSS (Ruth[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1926. Her parents are Ruth (Phipps) and William F. Ross. She married Dr. Carlton Harris in 1955. Their only child is

Ruth Ross Harris

(88)

RUTH ROSS[7] HARRIS (Betty Jane[6], Ruth[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1956, a daughter of Betty Jane (Ross) and Dr. Carlton Harris.

FRED[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1895. His parents were J. Henry and Mary

Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. He married Louise Pearce in 1922. Their children are

I Claude Pearce Phipps

II Fred Phipps, Jr.

III Jack Myers Phipps

(88)

CLAUDE PEARCE[6] PHIPPS (Fred[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1926, a son of Fred and Louise (Pearce) Phipps. He is unmarried.

FRED[6] PHIPPS, Jr. (Fred[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1928, a son of Fred and Louise (Pearce) Phipps. He married Hilary Rainbow in 1956. They have one child

Scott P. Phipps

(88)

SCOTT P.[7] PHIPPS (Fred, Jr.[6], Fred[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1957, a son of Fred, Jr., and Hilary (Rainbow) Phipps.

JACK MYERS[6] PHIPPS (Fred[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1933, a son of Fred and Louise (Pearce) Phipps. He is unmarried.

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HERBERT DOUGLAS[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaas[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1899, a son of J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. He

married Anga Kelly in 1924. His second wife was Jewee Arrant. Names of his children by both wives follow.

I Herbert Douglas Phipps, Jr.
II William Kelly Phipps
III Mary Phipps

(88)

HERBERT DOUGLAS[6] PHIPPS, Jr. (Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Herbert Douglas Phipps. Junior is married. His wife's first name is Dorothy and their only child is

Herbert Douglas Phipps III

(88)

HERBERT DOUGLAS[7] PHIPPS III (Herbert Douglas, Jr.[6], Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1957, a son of Herbert Douglas, Jr., and Dorothy Phipps.

WILLIAM KELLY[6] PHIPPS (Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Herbert Douglas and Anga (Kelly) Phipps. He married Rachel Johnson. Their children are

I William Kelly Phipps, Jr.
II Jerome Johnson Phipps

(88)

WILLIAM KELLY[7] PHIPPS, Jr. (William Kelly[6], Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a

son of William Kelly and Rachel (Johnson) Phipps. He was born in 1953.

JEROME JOHNSON[7] PHIPPS (William Kelly[6], Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1957, a son of William Kelly and Rachel (Johnson) Phipps.

MARY[6] PHIPPS (Herbert Douglas[5], J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a daughter of Herbert Douglas Phipps.

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J. HENRY[5] PHIPPS, Jr. (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1900, a son of J. Henry and Mary Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. He married Nell Johnson. They have no children. (88)

CATHERINE[5] PHIPPS (J. Henry[4], Jane Catherine[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1907, a daughter of J. Henry and Luella (Coble) Phipps of Greensboro, N. C. She married Larry Kirkman in 1944. They have no children.

In 1956, when this writer visited Greensboro, N. C., and attended a Stewart Clan reunion, it was such hospitality as that shown by Catherine and Larry that made my visit a

delightful experience, never to be forgotten. Many of the family antiques were seen in their home at 518 Asheboro, which is the lovely old J. Henry Phipps home where CATHERINE

grew up. Foremost in my memory is the little hand-operated sewing machine that once belonged to Jane Catherine (Stewart) Phipps who was a granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart.

ODDLY enough, an identical sewing machine that once belonged to another granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart is still in existence—in far-away Hubbard, Texas. This one, having belonged first to Prudence Shaw (Matthews) Wright, is now a prized possession of Della (Clemons) Hughes, a granddaughter of the original owner.

Susan M. Stewart

(1829-1926)

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SUSAN M.[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1829 and died in 1926. Her parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart.

In 1857 SUSAN M. STEWART married Wm. M. H. Phipps, a brother of the husband of her sister, Jane Catherine. Wm. M. H. Phipps was born in 1833 and died in 1910. They are buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. (88)

Children of SUSAN M. (STEWART) and Wm. M. H. Phipps:

I Alice Phipps
II Julius Stewart Phipps
III James Monroe Phipps
IV Hattie M. Phipps
V Catherine Elizabeth Phipps

ALICE[4] PHIPPS (Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1857 and died in 1901. Her parents were Susan M. (Stewart) and Wm. M. H. Phipps. She married Walter Smith in 1886. They are buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Their children are

I James Marion Smith
II Grady Maple Smith
III Hattie Bell Smith

(88)

JAMES MARION[5] SMITH (Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1889, a son of Alice (Phipps) and Walter Smith. He married Elizabeth Hohn first; and later he married Edith Gullett. His children are

I Helen Smith
II Hohn Smith
III Carolyn Sue Smith
IV Linda Smith

HELEN[6] SMITH (James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1915. She married Preston B. Hite, Jr. Their children are

I Jerry Hite
II Patty Hite

JERRY[7] HITE (Helen[6], James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944; parents: Helen (Smith) and Preston B. Hite, Jr.

PATTY[7] HITE (Helen[6], James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946; parents: Helen (Smith) and Preston B. Hite, Jr.

HOHN[6] SMITH (James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1917, a son of James Marion and Elizabeth (Hohn) Smith. HOHN SMITH is married (wife's name unavailable) and has the following two children

I Richard Smith
II Dewane Smith

(88)

RICHARD[7] SMITH (Hohn[6], James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951.

DEWANE[7] SMITH (Hohn[6], James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953.

CAROLYN SUE[6] SMITH (James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1921, a daughter of James Marion Smith.

LINDA[6] SMITH (James Marion[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a daughter of James Marion Smith.

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GRADY MAPLE[5] SMITH (Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1891, a son of Alice (Phipps) and Walter Smith. He married Elizabeth Garvin. They have no children.

HATTIE BELL[5] SMITH (Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1893, a daughter of Alice (Phipps and Walter Smith. She married Harvey O. Dixon in 1915. Their only child is

Harvey O. Dixon, Jr.

(88)

HARVEY O.[6] DIXON, Jr. (Hattie Bell[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1916, a son of Hattie Bell (Smith) and Harvey O. Dixon. He married Phyliss Sargeant in 1941. Their children are

I Riley Dixon

II Phillip Sargeant Dixon

(88)

RILEY[7] DIXON (Harvey O., Jr.[6], Hattie Bell[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1943, a son of Harvey O. Jr., and Phyliss (Sargeant) Dixon.

PHILLIP SARGEANT[7] DIXON (Harvey O., Jr.[6], Hattie Bell[5], Alice[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948, a son of Harvey O., Jr., and Phyliss (Sargeant) Dixon.

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JULIUS STEWART[4] PHIPPS (Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1862, died in 1918 and is buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. His parents were Susan M. (Stewart) and Wm. M. H. Phipps. He never married. (88)

JAMES MONROE[4] PHIPPS (Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1866 and died in 1917. His parents were Susan

M. (Stewart) and Wm. M. H. Phipps. He married Leta Rice, also now deceased. They are buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C. Their children are

I Estin Phipps
II Sally Phipps

(88)

ESTIN[5] PHIPPS (James Monroe[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1896; parents: James Monroe and Leta (Rice) Phipps. ESTIN PHIPPS is unmarried.

SALLY[5] PHIPPS (James Monroe[4], Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1898; parents: James Monroe and Leta (Rice) Phipps. She is married to A. H. Jehl. They have no children.

HATTIE M.[4] PHIPPS (Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1870 and died in 1949. Her parents were Susan M. (Stewart) and Wm. M. H. Phipps. She married John Robert Stewart in 1913. He was born in 1862 and died in 1918. They had no children.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH[4] PHIPPS (Susan M.[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1872, a daughter of Susan M. (Stewart) and Wm. M. H. Phipps. She never married.

James Lucius Stewart

(1832-1866)

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JAMES LUCIUS[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1832 and died in 1866. His parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. He served the Confederacy in the Civil War, was captured by the enemy and suffered frozen feet in the camp. He returned to his home later, however. Then he went "West" where he worked as a teamster and was killed in an argument with his employer. He never married. (88)

Sampson Stewart

(1834-1908)

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SAMPSON[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1834 and died in 1908. His parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. He married Louise Bell in 1864. She was born in 1839 and died in 1906. They are buried in Alamance cemetery, Greensboro, N. C., beside his parents. He inherited the original Sampson Stewart homeplace from his father, Isaac. (88)

Children of SAMPSON and Louise (Bell) STEWART:

I Robert Lee Stewart
II Etta Stewart
III Grover Stewart
IV Euphia Stewart

Ethel (Stewart) Rogers
Julius Mark Stewart

ETHEL (STEWART) ROGERS and her 2nd cousin, JULIUS MARK STEWART, are standing beside a solid walnut chest of drawers that once belonged to SAMPSON STEWART, our immigrant ancestor. The chest of drawers, now the property of Mrs. Rogers, Greensboro, N. C., was inherited by her from her grandfather, SAMPSON STEWART, this SAMPSON being a grandson and namesake of the immigrant, SAMPSON (see page 348).

ROBERT LEE[4] STEWART (Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1869 and died in 1954. His parents were Sampson and Louise (Bell) Stewart. He married Margaret Catherine Andrews. Their daughter is

Ethel Stewart

(88)

ETHEL[5] STEWART (Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1903, a daughter of Robert Lee and Margaret Catherine (Andrews) Stewart. She married W. A. Rogers in 1923. Their children are

I Joseph Stewart Rogers
II Mary Sue Rogers
III Wilburn Wesley Rogers
IV Virginia Rogers

(88)

JOSEPH STEWART[6] ROGERS (Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1923, a son of Ethel (Stewart) and W. A. Rogers. He is unmarried.

MARY SUE[6] ROGERS (Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1927, a daughter of Ethel (Stewart) and W. A. Rogers. She married W. V. Peterson in 1948. Their children are

I Stephen Ward Peterson
II Barbara Louise Peterson

STEPHEN WARD[7] PETERSON (Mary Sue[6], Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951, a son of Mary Sue (Rogers) and W. V. Peterson.

BARBARA LOUISE[7] PETERSON (Mary Sue[6], Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1952, a daughter of Mary Sue (Rogers) and W. V. Peterson.

(88)

WILBURN WESLEY[6] ROGERS (Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1931, a son of Ethel (Stewart) and W. A. Rogers. He married Ellen Greene in 1955. Their child is

Carl Rogers

(88)

CARL[7] ROGERS (Wilburn Wesley[6], Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1956; parents: Wilburn Wesley and Ellen (Greene) Rogers.

VIRGINIA[6] ROGERS (Ethel[5], Robert Lee[4], Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1933, a daughter of Ethel (Stewart) and W. A. Rogers. She married Howard O'Ferrell in 1955. (88)

ETTA[4] STEWART (Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1878 and died in 1932. Her parents were Sampson and Louise (Bell) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. She married Fred Thrift in 1908. They had no children.

GROVER[4] STEWART (Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1880 and died in 1934. His parents were Sampson and Louise (Bell) Stewart of Guilford County, N. C. He married a woman whose first name was Susan. They had no children.

(88)

EUPHIA[4] STEWART (Sampson[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1882 and died in 1947. Her parents were Sampson and Louise (Bell) Stewart. She married Atlas Wayland in 1911. They had no children.

Mary Ann Elizabeth Stewart

(1838-1918)

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MARY ANN ELIZABETH[3] STEWART (Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in Guilford County, N. C., in 1838 and died in 1918. Her parents were Isaac and Euphance (Close) Stewart. She married James F. R. Clapp in 1861. He was born in 1838 and died in 1924. They are buried at Brick Reform church, near Whitsett, N. C. (88)

Children of MARY ANN ELIZABETH (STEWART) and James F. R. Clapp:

I Georgiana Clapp
II William F. R. Clapp
III James Lucius Clapp
IV Catherine Clapp
V Robert Clapp
VI Henrietta Clapp
VII Hattie Clapp
VIII Maude J. Clapp

GEORGIANA[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1862 and died in 1934. Her parents were Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, N. C. She married Haywood M. Noah in 1890 and later married W. H. Fogleman. She is buried at Brick church, near Whitsett, N. C. Her children were by her first husband; their names follow

I Ernest Noah
II Otis Noah
III Pauline Noah

(88)

ERNEST[5] NOAH (Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1892. His parents were Georgiana (Clapp) and Haywood M. Noah. He married Alva Ingold in 1919. Their children are

I Beatrice Noah
II Eunice Noah
III Vesta Noah
IV Betty Noah
V Sarah Noah

(88)

BEATRICE[6] NOAH (Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1924, a daughter of Ernest and Alva (Ingold) Noah. She married James Craven in 1948. They have no children.

EUNICE[6] NOAH (Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1925, a daughter of

Ernest and Alva (Ingold) Noah. She married Robert Loy in 1951. Their children are

I Barbara Jean Loy
II Virginia Carol Loy

(88)

BARBARA JEAN[7] LOY (Eunice[6], Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Eunice (Noah) and Robert Loy.

VIRGINIA CAROL[7] LOY (Eunice[6], Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a daughter of Eunice (Noah) and Robert Loy.

VESTA[6] NOAH (Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1928, a daughter of Ernest and Alva (Ingold) Noah. She married John R. Vernon in 1951. Their children are

I Sarah Lea Vernon
II Cynthia Kay Vernon

(88)

SARAH LEA[7] VERNON (Vesta[6], Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951, a daughter of Vesta (Noah) and John R. Vernon.

CYNTHIA KAY[7] VERNON (Vesta[6], Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a daughter of Vesta (Noah) and John R. Vernon.

BETTY[6] NOAH (Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1930, a daughter of Ernest and Alva (Ingold) Noah. She is unmarried.

SARA[6] NOAH (Ernest[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1934, a daughter of Ernest and Alva (Ingold) Noah. She married Everett Shue in 1952.

OTIS[5] NOAH (Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1894, a son of Georgiana (Clapp) and Haywood M. Noah of Whitsett, N. C. He married Mabel Smith. Their children are

I Willie Lee Noah
II Garland Noah

(88)

WILLIE LEE[6] NOAH (Otis[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a son of Otis and Mabel (Smith) Noah. He married Ruth Shue in 1946. They are the parents of

Michael Noah

(88)

MICHAEL[7] NOAH (Willie Lee[6], Otis[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1954, a son of Willie Lee and Ruth (Shue) Noah.

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GARLAND[6] NOAH (Otis[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1922, a son of Otis

and Mabel (Smith) Noah. He married Dorothy Craven in 1942. Their children are

I Richard Noah
II Pamela Noah

(88)

RICHARD[7] NOAH (Garland[6], Otis[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1945, a son of Garland and Dorothy (Craven) Noah.

PAMELA[7] NOAH (Garland[6], Otis[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1946, a daughter of Garland and Dorothy (Craven) Noah.

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PAULINE[5] NOAH (Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1897, a daughter of Georgiana (Clapp) and Haywood M. Noah of Whitsett, N. C. She married Archie O'Bryant in 1919. Their children are

I Irvin O'Bryant
II Russell O'Bryant
III James O'Bryant
IV Barbara Ann O'Bryant

(88)

IRVIN[6] O'BRYANT (Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1920, a son of Pauline (Noah) and Archie O'Bryant. He is unmarried.

RUSSELL[6] O'BRYANT (Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1922, a son of Pauline (Noah) and Archie O'Bryant. He married Wilma Moore in 1941. Their children are

I Kenneth O'bryant
II Wanda O'Bryant
III Richard O'Bryant
IV Hunter Gary O'Bryant

(88)

KENNETH[7] O'BRYANT (Russell[6], Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1942, a son of Russell and Wilma (Moore) O'Bryant.

WANDA[7] O'BRYANT (Russell[6], Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1944, a daughter of Russell and Wilma (Moore) O'Bryant.

RICHARD[7] O'BRYANT (Russell[6], Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1951, a son of Russell and Wilma (Moore) O'Bryant.

HUNTER GARY[7] O'BRYANT (Russell[6], Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1955, a son of Russell and Wilma (Moore) O'Bryant.

JAMES[6] O'BRYANT (Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1928, a son of Pauline (Noah) and Archie O'Bryant. He married Ruth Everette in 1948. Their child is

Deborah Ann O'Bryant

(88)

DEBORAH ANN[7] O'BRYANT (James[6], Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1953, a daughter of James and Ruth (Everette) O'Bryant.

BARBARA ANN[6] O'BRYANT (Pauline[5], Georgiana[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1941, a daughter of Pauline (Noah) and Archie O'Bryant. She is unmarried. (88)

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WILLIAM F. R.[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was a son of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, N. C. He married Ella Foust. Their children are

I Una Clapp
II Ida Clapp
III Nettie Clapp

(88)

UNA[5] CLAPP (William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of William F. R. and Ella (Foust) Clapp, married Ernest Shofner. They had no children.

IDA[5] CLAPP (William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of William F. R. and Ella (Foust) Clapp, married J. B. Baird. They have no children.

NETTIE[5] CLAPP (William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3],

Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), a daughter of William F. R. and Ella (Foust) Clapp, married William Thompson. Their children are

I William Thompson, Jr.
II Aubrey Thompson
III Edwin Thompson

(88)

WILLIAM[6] THOMPSON, Jr. (Nettie[5], William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Nettie (Clapp) and William Thompson.

AUBREY[6] THOMPSON (Nettie[5], William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1])— parents: Nettie (Clapp) and William Thompson.

EDWIN[6] THOMPSON (Nettie[5], William F. R.[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) is a son of Nettie (Clapp) and William Thompson.

JAMES LUCIUS[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1865 and died in 1892. His parents were Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, N. C. JAMES LUCIUS never married. (88)

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CATHERINE[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was a daughter of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp. She married Lawrence Keck. They are both now deceased and are buried at Brick Church near Whitsett, North Carolina. See following page for their children.

Children of CATHERINE (CLAPP)
and Lawrence Keck:

I Ernest Keck
II Espie Keck
III Beulah Keck
IV Marion Keck
V Vernon Keck

(88)

ERNEST[5] KECK (Catherine[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), parents: Catherine (Clapp) and Lawrence Keck.

ESPIE[5] KECK (Catherine[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), parents: Catherine (Clapp) and Lawrence Keck.

BEULAH[5] KECK (Catherine[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), parents: Catherine (Clapp) and Lawrence Keck.

MARION[5] KECK (Catherine[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), parents: Catherine (Clapp) and Lawrence Keck.

VERNON[5] KECK (Catherine[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]), parents: Catherine (Clapp) and Lawrence Keck.

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ROBERT[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1869, a son of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, N. C. He married Elizabeth Clapp in 1891. They have no children. (88)

HENRIETTA[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1871 and died in 1945. Her parents were Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of

Whitsett, North Carolina. She married Alexander Colon Forsyth in 1901. He was born in 1869. Their children are

I Maude Forsyth
II Alexander Colon Forsyth, Jr.
III Stuart Forsyth
IV Charles William Forsyth
V James William Forsyth

(88)

MAUDE[5] FORSYTH (Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1902 and died in 1955. A daughter of Henrietta (Clapp) and A. C. Forsyth, MAUDE married William Sloan Bradford in 1939. They had no children.

ALEXANDER COLON[5] FORSYTH, Jr. (Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1904, a son of Henrietta (Clapp) and A. C. Forsyth. He married Mary Elizabeth Maxwell in 1938. Their child is

Frances Ann Forsyth

(88)

FRANCES ANN[6] FORSYTH (Alexander Colon, Jr.[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1943, a daughter of Alexander Colon, Jr. and Mary Elizabeth (Maxwell) Forsyth.

STUART[5] FORSYTH (Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1906, a son of Henrietta (Clapp) and Alexander Colon Forsyth. He married Ada Alyce

Monroe Monk in 1928. They have the following child

Alyce Stuart Forsyth

(88)

ALYCE STUART[6] FORSYTH (Stuart[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1929; parents: Stuart and Ada Alyce Monroe (Monk) Forsyth. ALYCE STUART is unmarried.

CHARLES WILLIAM[5] FORSYTH (Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1908, a son of Henrietta (Clapp) and Alexander Colon Forsyth. He married Atheline Marion Cole in 1929. Their children are

I Charleyne Forsyth
II Prescott Lee Forsyth

(88)

CHARLEYNE[6] FORSYTH (Charles William[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1931, a daughter of Charles William and Athelene Marion (Cole) Forsyth. She married William Eastman in 1955.

PRESCOTT LEE[6] FORSYTH (Charles William[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1936; parents: Charles William and Athelene Marion (Cole) Forsyth.

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JAMES WILLIAM[5] FORSYTH (Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1910, a son of Henrietta (Clapp) and Alexander Colon Forsyth. He married

Arthelia Lassiter in 1939. They have the following children

I James William Forsyth, Jr.

II Jere Forsyth

(88)

JAMES WILLIAM[6] FORSYTH, Jr. (James William[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1943, a son of James William and Arthelia (Lassiter) Forsyth.

JERE[6] FORSYTH (James William[5], Henrietta[4], Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1948; parents: James William and Arthelia (Lassiter) Forsyth.

HATTIE[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1873 and died in 1948. Her parents were Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, North Carolina. HATTIE CLAPP married W. G. Lewis. They had no children. (88)

MAUDE J.[4] CLAPP (Mary Ann Elizabeth[3], Isaac[2], Sampson[1]) was born in 1876 and died in 1897. She was the youngest child of Mary Ann Elizabeth (Stewart) and James F. R. Clapp of Whitsett, North Carolina. She never married. (88)

SECTION III

Some of Sampson Stewart's Relatives and Their Descendants in Northern Ireland and America

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Julius Mark Stewart
and India's Prime Minister,
Pandit Nehru

World personalities met by Julius Mark Stewart during his 1949 global trip, included Pandit Nehru. Above, the Prime Minister is autographing a copy of his book, "The Discovery of India," for J. M.

JOHN CARR STEWART
brother of Sampson[1]

The following account of John Carr Stewart was compiled by Julius Mark Stewart, Greensboro, N. C., in September of 1957 from data furnished him by the following Irish cousins:

Mary Cleland, Ballymacashen; Martha Adair Warden, Newtownards; and Isaac Moorhead, Ballyministra, Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland.

JOHN CARR STEWART (B. 1771 M. 1804 D. 1857) married Martha Clarke (B. 1779 D. 1857). Both are buried in the same plot with his father and mother at Killyleagh Parish church, Killyleagh. He inherited Ballymacashen House from his father, John Stewart, and built the present house standing on the site in 1818. (See photo opposite page 1 of this volume.) His will, dated September 6th, 1851 (probated in 1858), follows.

"I, John [Carr] Stewart of Ballymacashen in the county of Down, farmer, do hereby make and publish this as and for my last will and testament and hereby revoke all others at any time heretofore made and by this said will do hereby give devise and bequeath all my farmlands chattels and property

in Ballymacashen aforesaid to my two sons James Stewart and John Stewart to hold to, for and upon the trust uses---------- and purposes hereunafter declared concerning the same that is to say to hold one half of said farmlands chattels and property upon trust

trust for my wife, Martha Stewart during her natural life without impeachment of waste in any way whatsoever that she may have hold and fully enjoy the same and every part thereof for her own support and maintenance and the support

and maintenance of my two daughters Mary Clark Stewart and Jane Carr Stewart be subject as hereunafter declared and as to the other and remaining half of said lands farm and chattels and property during the life of the said Martha to hold——

all subject as hereundeclared and upon the death of said Martha then to hold all said lands and farms to the use of my said two sons, James Stewart and John Stewart their heirs and assigns forever share and share alike as tenants in common subject to the charges and uses hereunafter contained

that is to say subject to the sum of three hundred pounds (300) to my daughter Mary Clark Stewart and also the sum of three hundred pounds (300) to my daughter Jane Carr Stewart to be paid to them each severally and respectively on their marriage or otherwise at any time after the death of their said mother that they may think proper to leave Bally-

macashen and their residence hereunafter provided for them and such one or both so leaving shall releaseing my said sons and said lands for further and other claims. I further devise and bequeath from and after the death of my said wife, Martha to my said daughters now last mentioned whichever, or either of them remain unmarried the annual sum of ten pounds each to be paid from and out of said lands by the owners thereof and to the survivor of them by two half yearly payments at each and every November and May the first payment thereof to commence at which ever term day shall come six months after the death of my wife, Martha Stewart.

"I also devise to them and the survivor of her so long as they and the survivor of them remain unmarried the parlour and sleeping room off same with the room above said parlour and the hall and lobby above stairs in my dwelling house and the entire of the garden at the north end of the house together with a sufficient quantity of firing drawn home and stacked for them and the survivor of them and also a cow giving milk kept the entire of each year while they or the survivor reside unmarried there with all of said matters I hereby specifically charge said lands and

I further devise and charge said lands with the further sum of one hundred and fifty pounds to be paid to my daughter, Martha Campbell, wife of William Campbell on her own sole receipt without the control of her said husband in any way

whatsoever and not to bear any interest for twelve months after my death and as to the half of the chattels and chattel property on the half of said Ballymacashen lands devised as aforesaid to my said wife, Martha, I further order and direct that she shall have full power to confer as she may devise or dispose of said chattel property by will or otherwise as she pleases.

"And as to the other half of the chattel property on the other half of the said lands that my said son James shall hold them absolutely as his own and I hereby appoint my two sons as executors of this my will. Dated the sixth of September one thousand eight hundred and fifty one 1851——

"John Stewart (Seal)"

"Signed, declared, and made and published in presence of us by said testator who in his presence and in the presence of each other do attest the same

"Charles William Rutheven, Solicitor and Public Notary,
"Downpatrick

"David McRae, Writing Clerk"

"In Her Majesty's Court of Probate
"In the District Registry of Antrim and Down at Belfast

"I, Charles William Rutheven of Downpatrick in the county of Down, Solicitor, make oath and say that I am one of the

Subscribing witnesses to the last will and testament of the said John Stewart, late of Ballymacashen in the county of Down, deceased, the said will be now hereunto annexed bearing the date the sixth of September one thousand and eight hundred and fifty one that the said testator executed the said will on the day of the thereof by signing his name at the foot and thereof on the right hand side hereof opposite the seal thereon as the same now appears thereon in the presence of me and of David McRae the other subscribing witness whereto both of us present at the same time and we thereupon attested and subscribed the said will in the presence of the said testator and each other."

"Charles William Rutheven"

"Sworn before me at Downpatrick on the 23rd day of June 1858 before me and I know the deponent I being a master extraordinary of Her Majesty's High Court of Chancery in Ireland for taking affidavits for said court for said county and I know the deponent."

"James McCaulley C. W. Rutheven, Solicitor"

Children of John Carr and Martha (Clarke) Stewart:

1. James Stewart (B. 1806 D. 1887) lived at Ballymacashen House and is buried at Killyleagh. He never married.

2. Mary Clark Stewart (B. 1807 D. 1902) lived at Ballymacashen House and is buried at Killyleagh. She never married.

3. Jane Carr Stewart (B. 1818 D. 1862) lived at Ballymacashen House, buried at Killyleagh. She never married.
4. John Stewart (B. 1811 D. 1877) married Elizabeth Lowry. They lived at Ballymorran House after their marriage and are buried at Killinchy Parish Church. Their daughter:

    A. Mary Elizabeth Stewart (B. 1849 M. 1882 D. 1914) married James Cleland, continued to live at Ballymorran house until her death. She is buried at Killinchy Parish Church. Their children were:

        (1). Mary Cleland (B. 1886) never married. Retired nurse.

        (2). John Cleland (B. 1884 M. 1915 D. 1942) married Sarah McCann. He inherited Ballymorran House and his widow still lives there. Their daughter:

            (A). Mary Elizabeth Cleland (B. 1918 M. 1945) married Gerroyn Williams. She will inherit Ballymorran House. Her children:

                1. Ruth Williams (B. 1947
                2. John David Williams (B. 1951

        (3). James Cleland (B. 1891 M. 1925) married Jeannie Robinson (D. 1957), lives on a farm adjoining Ballymorran. His sons:

            (A). James Cleland, Jr., (B. 1927 M. 1953) married Mazie——.

            (B). John Cleland (B. 1930 M. 1956) married Roberta——. Their daughter:

1. Mary Jeanette Cleland (B. 1957)

5. Martha Stewart (B. 1821 D. 1898) married William Campbell. They are buried at First Presbyterian Church, Killinchy, but no dates are given on marker. Her children:

A. William Campbell (dates unavailable to the writer) married Sarah Bishop (1829-1921). They went to New York City. He deserted her and their two daughters who were born in NYC. The mother and two daughters went back to Killinchy, Northern Ireland, and the mother is buried there in the First Presbyterian Church graveyard. The two girls were:

(1). Martha Campbell (B. 1879 M. 1908 D. 1931) married John Moorhead, Sr.

(A). Isaac Moorhead (B. 1909 M. 1948) married Debora Tweed.

1. John Moorhead (B. 1952)

(B). Sarah (Sadie) Moorhead (B. 1911 M. 1938) married Harry Galbraith.

1. Donald Campbell Galbraith (B. 1950)

(C). John (Jack) Moorhead (B. 1914 M. 1941) married Jane Mitchell.

1. Iris Moorhead (B. 1948)

(2). Jennie Campbell (B. 1880 M. 1912 D. 1930) married John Morrow.

(A). Andrew Morrow (D. 1941) never married.

(B). Hamilton P. Morrow (B. 1907) married Jean Kirkpatrick. No children.

(C). Sara Morrow (B. 1909) not married.

(D). John Morrow (B. 1913) married Betty Holland.

1. Patricia Morrow (B. 1945)

B. Martha Campbell (B. 1847 D. 1927) married John Adair. Their children:

(1). Lizzie Adair (B. 1876 M. 1905) married Charles [Smyth].

(A). Jessie Smith (B. 1907 M. 1937) married Sam Gilmore. No children.

(B). Charles B. Smith (B. 1909) dec'd. Never married.

(C). John Adair Smith (B. 1916 M. 1938) married Ann Ferris.

1. Jackie Smith
2. Charles Smith
3. Jan. Smith

(2). Hugh Dickson Adair (B. 1882 M. 1915) married Margaret McRoberts.

(A). Jean Adair (B. 1916 M. 1942) married Sydney Lennell.

(B). John Adair (B. 1917) not married. At sea.

(C). Margaret Adair (B. 1924 M. 1954) married James McKeay.

(3). John Adair (B. 1874 M. 1928) married Mary McKee. No children.

(4). James Adair (B. 1879 M. 1916) married Daisy Pallant.

(A). Doreen Adair (B. 1919 M. 1947) married Roy Ferguson.

(B). Maurice Adair (B. 1921 M. 1948) married Maureen Orr.

(5). Martha Adair (B. 1880 M. 1903) married George Warden.

(A). Ethel Warden (B. 1905 M. 1930) married James Ditty.

(B). Eleanor Warden (B. 1908 M. 1932) married Fred Barfoot.

1. Frederick George Barfoot (B. 1936)

(C). Caroline Warden (B. 1907). Not married.

C. Lizzie Campbell (D. 1920) married Robert Ferguson.

(1). Robert Ferguson (B. 1885 M. 1914 D. 1952) married Mary Napier.

(A). Roy Ferguson (B. 1917 M. 1947) married Doreen Adair.

(2). Hugh Ferguson (B. 1884 M. 1911) married Myra Barnes.

(A). Hugh Noel Ferguson, born 1913, married Eleanor Maxwell in 1940.

1. Judith Ferguson
2. Hugh Ferguson

(B). Betty Ferguson, born 1916, married Samuel Lutton in 1945.

(3). Monroe Ferguson, born 1889, married May Patterson Jackson 1916, was killed in a motor accident.

(A). Terry Ferguson, born 1922, died 1948 with appendicitis. He was unmarried.

(4). Sarah Ferguson, born 1880, married Tom Mckeown in 1909 and died in 1948.

(A). Fergus McKeown, born 1911, married Margaret Brewster in 1941.

1. Jill McKeown was born in 1947.
2. Jane McKeown was born in 1949.

(5). Stewart Ferguson, born 1886, married Isobel Mahaffey in 1913.

(A). Kathleen Ferguson was born in 1914.

D. Anna Campbell married Walter Mitchell and went to New Zealand. She had 3 boys and 2 girls. One of the girls died, the other married a judge and has children. One of the girls was named Totty and the other Violet.

E. Stewart Campbell married Mary Hart. He went to California, U. S. A., was accidentally killed with a gun. He left one son. Julius Mark Stewart, Greensboro, N. C., has a picture of him and his brother, William, taken when they were young boys.

F. Jane Campbell first married Francis Weaver (1836-1878). He is buried at Killyleagh Parish Church. She

then married Robert Watson and came to New York City to live, where she had at least one set of twins by Watson. Julius Mark Stewart has a picture taken 50 years ago showing Jane and Francis in front of Ardigon House at Ardigon where they lived.

This site was the original Stewart homesite of our ancestor, William Stewart, who was the great-grandfather of

Sampson[1] Stewart	Jane Stewart
John Carr Stewart	Judith Stewart
Mary Stewart	

James Stewart inherited Ardigon House from his father, William, and according to James's will (see wills in Section IV of this volume), he left it to his sons, John and Robert Stewart.

Children of Jane Campbell and her first husband, Francis Weaver:

(1). James Weaver—married Sarah Cochrane in 1906. He inherited Ardigon, went in for horses (jumpers) of all kinds, lost money, sold Ardigon House to Samuel Morrow around 1925 and took his family to New South Wales, Australia. His children were:

(A). Frank Weaver	(D). Harper Weaver
(B). Charlie Weaver	(E). Mary Weaver
(C). Stewart Weaver	

[Mary Weaver married M. B. Ronald.]

(2). William Weaver—married Margaret Fleming in 1910. He always lived in Belfast where he was in the linen handkerchief business until his death in 1936. He left no issue.

(3). Mary Jane (Cissie) Weaver—born 1874, was a nurse by profession, never married, died in 1931.

1957 MAILING ADDRESSES OF SOME OF THE DESCENDANTS OF JOHN CARR STEWART, BROTHER OF SAMPSON[1]

1. Miss Mary Cleland, Ballymacashen, Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland.
2. Mrs. Jim Cleland, Jr., same.
3. Mrs. James Cleland, Sr., Ballymorran, Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland.
4. Mr. John Cleland, same.
5. Mr. Hamilton Morrow, same.
6. Miss Sadie Morrow, same.
7. Mrs. Gerroyn Williams, Mossley House, Carnmoney, County Antrim, N. Ireland.
8. Mrs. George Warden, Holmlea, 27 Frances St., Newtownards, County Down, N. Ireland.
9. Miss Caroline Warden, same.
10. Mrs. Lizzie Adair Smyth, Craigoran, Island Magie, County Antrim, N. Ireland.

11. Mr. James M. Adair, Rosemead, Dundonald, County Down, Northern Ireland.
12. Mr. John Adair, Ballygraffin, Comber, County Down, N. Ireland.
13. Mr. Dickson Adair, Mill Street, Comber, same.
14. Mr. Hugh Ferguson, Ben Vista, Greengraves, Newtownards, County Down, N. Ireland.
15. Miss Totty Mitchell, No. 1 Aorene St., Parnell, Auckland, New Zealand.
16. Miss Violet Mitchell, same.
17. Mrs. Margaret F. Weaver, 37 North Circular Road, Belfast, N. Ireland.
18. Mrs. M. B. Ronald, 14 Tiley St., Cammeray, New South Wales, Australia.
19. Mr. Roy Ferguson, Kia Ora, Greengraves, Newtownards, County Down, N. Ireland.
20. Dr. Fergus McKeown, Omagh, County Tyrone, N. Ireland.
21. Mr. Isaac Moorhead, Ballyministra, Killinchy, Belfast, N. Ireland.
22. Mr. Jack Moorhead, Abbey-Mount St., Bangor, County Down, N. Ireland.
23. Mrs. Sadie Galbraith, Ringnell, Comber, County Down, N. Ireland.
24. Mr. H. N. Ferguson, Old Cross, Newtownards, County Down, N. Ireland.
25. Mr. John Morrow, Knock Vale Park, Belfast, N. Ireland.

MARY (STEWART) SCOTT
[sister of Sampson[1]]

The following account of Mary (Stewart) Scott of Backparks, Killyleagh, County Down, Northern Ireland, was prepared by Julius Mark Stewart, July 11, 1959, from the

papers of

Miss Nora Elizabeth Scott (95 years old),
Homeward Apartments,
Baltimore, Maryland

[THIS GENEALOGICAL COLLECTION, ACCUMULATED THROUGH THE YEARS, WAS MADE AVAILABLE BY HER NEPHEW, CAPT. JAMES SCOTT, 2nd, 7311 DELFIELD STREET, CHEVY CHASE 15, MARYLAND.]

MARY STEWART, daughter of John and Jane (Carr) Stewart, married Andrew Scott in 1790. They lived at Backparks (corporation of Killyleagh) until his death May 29, 1829, after which MARY went to live with her daughter, Catherine (Scott) Shaw, in Belfast. MARY (STEWART) SCOTT died in Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 23, 1838. She is buried with her husband in Killyleagh church graveyard. Their children were:

1. James Scott, born September 20, 1791, in County Down, Northern Ireland, died Sunday, February 18, 1883, at Mid-

James Scott, 2nd,
Captain, U. S. Navy

A native of Baltimore, Md., and graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., Captain Scott now (1957) commands the DIAMOND HEAD (AE-19), an ammunition ship which is currently rendering Logistic support to the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean.

He is a descendant of Sampson Stewart's sister, Mary, who died in Belfast, Ireland (now Northern Ireland) in 1838.

dlebourne, Guernsey county, Ohio. His first marriage was to Margaret Cross of Saintfield, Ireland. She died and he married Jane Bey who had no children. (See below for names of his children.)

In his early years, in County Down, Northern Ireland, JAMES SCOTT had the advantages afforded by excellent schools and private instruction.

Oldest Freemason in America

He was made a Freemason when not twenty-one years of age, as a favor in view of his proposed journey to America. This was accomplished by a special dispensation of the Grand Lodge of Ireland. He remained a Freemason until his death, being such for about 72 years, and at his death, was without a doubt the oldest Freemason in America, if not in the whole world.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church at Middlebourne, a stockholder and original promoter of the Guernsey County Library Association, a stockholder and director of the Guernsey Branch of the State Bank of Ohio. His children were

A. John Scott who married Ellen Aukeny in Washington, Ohio, in 1856. Their children were

1. Margaret Scott
2. Bertha Scott
3. Belle Scott
4. Emmet Scott
5. Jane Scott
6. Howard Scott
7. Carry Scott

B. Charles Scott, son of James Scott, married Eleanor Cunningham in Wahington, Ohio, in 1849. He died in 1866. His children were

1. James Scott
2. Charles Scott
3. Margaret Scott
4. Edward Scott [Doudna & Scott, Real Estate & Insurance, Quaker City, Ohio]
5. Ignatius Scott
6. Eleanor Scott
7. James Scott

C. Mary Scott, sister of John and Charles, married James Bowles against her parent's wishes, had a large family —lived in Vinton County, Ohio.

2. Charles Stewart Scott (b. 1808 m. 1834 d. 1890) married Mary Jane Crockhard (b. 1812 d. 1891) in Belfast, Northern Ireland, came to America, settled in Baltimore, Md., where he died in 1890. Their children were

A. James Scott, born in 1835, married Anne Eliza Atwell in 1857. Their children were

1. Mary Priscilla Scott (b. 1858) married Eugene Marion Denny in 1898. No children.
2. Hannah Stewart Scott (b. 1860) married John Baynard Thomas in 1885. Their daughter was
   (a). Anne Scott Thomas (b. 1885) now deceased.
3. Nora Elizabeth Scott (b. 1864) is unmarried.
   (See page 380 for more about Nora Elizabeth.)
4. Margaret Josephine Scott (b. 1867) is now deceased.
5. James Touchstone Scott (1869-1936).

6. George Morton Scott, see below.
7. Anna Florence Scott (b. 1874) married Chas. E. Tucker. They had no children.

George Morton Scott, No. 6 above, was born in 1872. He married Mary Marshall Daniel in 1899. Their children are

(a). Mary Marshall Scott, born in 1901, married Cannon Foster, 2ndly Virgil Greene Damon. She lives at "Many Waters", her estate, near Suffern, New York. Her children are

(1). James Scott Damon married Anne-Louise Baker.

(a). James Scott Damon, Jr.

(2). Mary Marshall Damon married John Ryan.

(a). Monica Ryan

(3). Diane Greene Damon is unmarried.

(4). Sandra Daniel Damon is unmarried.

(5). Cannon Foster, Jr.

(6). Mary Constance Foster

(b). James Scott, 2nd was born 23 May, 1912, in Baltimore, Md. He graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., in June 1935 and was commissioned as Ensign in the regular Navy. He met and married Margaret Morrill in Seattle, Washington on 1 July, 1942. They have four boys, see following.

Presently (1957), Capt. James Scott, 2nd commands the U. S. S. DIAMOND HEAD (AE-19), an ammunition ship which currently is rendering Logistic support to the U. S. Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean. He is a member of the following organizations:

Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland
Order of the First Families of Virginia
Colonial Order of the Crown

His children are

(1). James Scott, Jr., born 1943.
(2). Daniel Bronson Scott, born 1947.
(3). Crawford Marshall Scott, born 1950.
(4). Stuart Morrill Scott, born 1954.

B. John Scott, born 1837, married Alcinda Rector—2ndly Frances Stewart Wiley. His children are

1. Charles Scott
2. Clarence Scott
3. Lillian Scott
4. Stewart Scott

C. Charles Andrew Scott (1856-1887) married Amelia Kapsy. Their son was

1. Adreon Scott

D. Ann Scott married Louis Polk Dillehunt in 1871.

3. Catherine Scott, born 1803, married Samuel Shaw in 1830 at Killyleagh, County Down, Northern Ireland. She lived in Belfast for a time but died in Newark, New Jersey,

USA. Her children were

A. Andrew Scott Shaw, born in 1831, died as a young boy.

B. Catherine Shaw died as a child.

C. Anne Shaw died in Newark, New Jersey, with her mother.

4. Ann Scott, born 1805, married Durham Watson in 1831. She died in Glenary, County Antrim, Northern Ireland, had at least one daughter and several sons. Only two names are available. They are

A. Catherine Watson

B. C. A. S. Watson—came to America.

5. Margaret Scott, born in 1810, married Samuel William McMullen—2ndly William Power. She died in Iowa. Children:

A. Sarah McMullen married a Miller.

B. Wallace Power lived in Pulaski, Davis County, Iowa.

6. Jane Scott 1793-1836 married Samuel Carr in Killyleagh. Both died in Guernsey County, Ohio. Her children were

A. John Carr

B. Joseph Carr

C. Andrew Scott Carr

D. James Carr

E. Jane Carr

7. Mary Scott, born in 1795, married Richard Scott (a distant cousin). Their children were

A. John Scott

B. Andrew Scott

C. Eliza Scott

8. John Stewart Scott (1797-1813) was trained for the ministry but died at the age of 16. "He was so good and pious and loved by the peasantry of his father's estate, Backpark, near Killyleagh."

In 1838 Mary (Stewart) Scott, widow of Andrew and sister of Sampson[1] Stewart, sold Ardmillen property in Killyleagh to Alex Caughly for 125 pounds.

1959 MAILING ADDRESSES of SOME of the DESCENDANTS of MARY (STEWART) SCOTT SISTER of SAMPSON[1] STEWART

1. Capt. James Scott, 2nd, 7311 Delfield St., Chevy Chase 15, Maryland.
2. Mrs. V. G. Damon, "Many Waters", Suffern, New York.
3. Miss Nora E. Scott, Homeward Apartments, Baltimore, Md.
4. Mrs. Charles E. Tucker, Centreville, Md.
5. W. Wallace Power, Pulaski, Davis County, Iowa.
6. Edward Scott, Doudna & Scott, Real Estate & Insurance, Quaker City, Ohio.

FINLEY STEWART
[brother of Sampson[1]'s father]

For a complete account of Finley Stewart and his descendants see Mark Stewart's forthcoming book on Finley's branch of the family tree.

In view of the above note, we believe that a few statistical facts and interesting observations with regard to FINLEY and some of his descendants will suffice here in Section III which is devoted to "Some of Sampson Stewart's Relatives and Their Descendants in Northern Ireland and America."

FINLEY STEWART, son of James and Janet (Shaw) Stewart, was born in 1730 in Northern Ireland (Killyleagh Presbyterian Church records, Linenhall Library, Belfast). According to the Finley Stewart family Bible, now in the possession of John Henry Stewart, Rt. 1, McLeansville, N. C., FINLEY married Prudence Shaw in 1763. He died in Guilford County, N. C., in 1809 and is buried at historic Alamance Church, Greensboro.

FINLEY'S exact immigration date is not known. It is known that FINLEY and SAMPSON (uncle and nephew) went to-

gether to get their land grants, No. 15 and No. 16 respectively, from the state of North Carolina in 1778.

EDWARD ROSCOE MURROW, descendant of Finley Stewart through Finley's daughter, Judith, was born April 25, 1908 in Greensboro, N. C. His parents were Roscoe C. and Ethel (Lamb) Murrow. He was christened Egbert Roscoe but changed his name to Edward Roscoe during his sophomore year at college.

When EDWARD R. MURROW was 6 years old, he moved with his parents and two brothers to Skagit county, Washington where his father, who had been a farmer in North Carolina, became a railroad engineer for a logging company.

To earn money for college, EDWARD R. worked as a compassman and topographer for timber cruisers in northwest Washington. He attended Leland Stanford University, the University of Washington, and Washington State College, graduating from the latter in 1930 with a B. A. degree in history and speech and a Phi Beta Kappa key.

While at college he worked as a houseboy for a sorority, served as president of the junior class and as student-body president in his senior year. He was top cadet in ROTC, and was noted for his effective drill voice, a valuable asset that he continued to develop as a debater and actor.

After his graduation, he became president of the National Student Federation and in this capacity visited three hundred American colleges, travelled in Europe, set up a student travel bureau, and arranged international debates between American and European universities.

EDWARD R. MURROW joined CBS in 1935 and has been with the broadcasting company ever since that time.

He first became known as a radio voice when he broadcast from London for CBS before and during World War II. His opening phrase, "This is London", became familiar to millions in the United States.

A selection of his radio broadcasts from August 28, 1939 to December 31, 1940, with an introduction by Elmer Davis, was published under the title, "This is London", in 1941. "This book", said a New York newspaper, "is in the full sense the stuff of history", and a reviewer of books stated, "Mr. Murrow's broadcasts read well, because the language of good spoken speech is good language, and so good prose."

His other accomplishments in radio, television, and the field of education in general, too numerous to list here, are well-known to most of us.

In 1934, he married Janet Huntington Brewster who, in her own right, is a well-known radio and television personality. They have one son, Charles Casey.

An interesting fact regarding the career of EDWARD R. MURROW, is that he is one of the top news reporters *without newspaper training* (he lays little claim to being a commentator).

Honored many times for his reporting, he has received the Overseas Press Club Award several times, two George Foster Peabody awards, the Dupont Annual Award, the Headliners Award, the One World Award, the L. S. Weiss Memorial Award, and two George Polk Memorial Awards.

"See It Now" was called the "Program of the Year" by the National Association for Better Radio and Television in 1952, and received an "Emmy" award from the Academy of Television Arts and Sciences, a Look-TV award, a Sylvania Television Award, and a Variety Showmanship Award.

A member of Kappa Sigma, EDWARD R. MURROW was named "Man of the Year" for 1941 by the fraternity for his London reporting. His clubs are the Savile, the Century, and the Lambs.

> *It has been so aptly said of him "He brings to his work intellectual integrity, taste and restraint, and a sensitive awareness of human values."*

HERMAN WELKER, U. S. Senator from Idaho, another descendant of Finley Stewart, was born December 11, 1906 in Cambridge, a small rural community in Idaho, and died on October 30, 1957, from a brain tumor. He was the youngest of the eight sons of John Thornton and Ann Zella (Shepherd) Welker.

After attending high school in Weiser, county seat of Washington county, he entered the University of Idaho at Moscow, where he worked his way through law school.

While still in school, he was appointed prosecuting attorney of Washington county, a job he held until 1935. The following year he moved to Los Angeles, California, where he established a general law practice. While living on the west coast, he made many friends among Hollywood movie stars.

After his World War II military service, he returned to his native Idaho where he became prominent in state politics before he was elected to the U. S. Senate in 1950. During his campaign, his good friend, Bing Crosby, Hollywood actor and singer, spoke in his behalf.

In Washington HERMAN WELKER soon became a power in the senate and is remembered for his work in numerous committees.

He was a member of the Episcopal Church, the Masonic Lodge (El Korah Shrine), Elks, Knights of Pythias, American

Legion, Idaho and California bar associations, Sigma Chi and Phi Alpha Delta fraternities, and the Cattlemen's Association. He was listed in Who's Who in America, 1956-57.

He was a part-time baseball scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates, partly owned by Bing Crosby.

HERMAN WELKER married Gladys Pence on September 20, 1930. They had one daughter, Nancy.

It was said of him "He is an orator of the old-fashioned silver-tongue school with an added flair for showmanship."

SECTION IV

Miscellaneous Records of the Stewart and Allied Families: Wills, Indentures, Deeds, etc.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF SAMPSON[1] STEWART
probated—1832

(from Wills Volume B, page 456 JB 999,
Guilford County, North Carolina)

In the name of GOD Amen. I Sampson Stewart of the County of Guilford and State of North Carolina being of sound and perfect mind memory, blessed be God, calling to mind the mortality of the body and knowing that it is appointed unto all men once to die: do make and ordain this to be my last Will and Testament.

That is to say principally and first of all I give and recommend my soul unto the hands of the Almighty God who gave it and my body to the earth to be buried in a decent Christian manner at the discretion of my executors, nothing doubting but at the General resurection I shall receive the same again by the mighty power of God and as touching such worldly estate as it has pleased God to bestow upon me in this life after the payment of all my just debts, I give and dispose of in the following manner and form.

First——I give and bequeath to Catherine my beloved wife one negro woman named Lydia to be at her disposal forever

two beds and furniture, one case of drawers the cupboard with all its contents I also allow her to occupy the dwelling house in which we now live, during the term of her natural life, with a supply of provisions yearly to consist of wheat, corn, meat, milk, butter, sugar, and coffee free from all expense and a horse when she wishes to ride, also the round table and her wheel.

Item— I give and bequeath to my son William Wiley Stewart Forty dollars to be paid out of my estate, he having received Five Hundred Dollars before this time in cash.

Item— I give and bequeath to my son Isaac Stewart all the lands of which I die siezed and possessed consisting of three plantations all adjoining each other on the waters of Alamance Creek the first containing two hundred and forty two acres which I purchased from William Wiley. The second I entered, and the third containing fifty acres which I purchased from Moses Cobb and for more particular description of all which tracts of land reference is here made to the title deeds, to have and to hold to him and his heirs forever.

Of the last mentioned tract Forty Dollars of the purchase money is yet remaining unpaid, which sum I allow my son Isaac to pay, and if he does not see proper to do so I allow that land to be sold and so much of the price there-of to be applied to that use as will discharge the debt.

I also give and bequeath to my son Isaac one negro girl named Esther and negro boy named Levi to him and his heirs forever, also my clock.

Item---- I give and bequeath to my daughter Mary Ann Matthews one negro girl named Hannah to her and her heirs forever.

Item---- I give and bequeath to the heirs of my daughter Jane Wiley, deceased three hundred dollars to be paid out of my estate and to be equally divided among them.

Item---- I give and bequeath to my daughter Catherine Russell one negro girl named Thankful to her and her heirs forever.

Item---- I have already given to my daughter Martha Gullett the following property, viz: One bed and furniture, one mare, one cow, household furniture, and at two different times Fifty Dollars in cash. I also allow her during the term of her life the use of a negro girl called Nance and after her death said negro girl to belong to her children forever which is all I allow her of my property except such as I may hereinafter expressly mention.

Item---- I give and bequeath to my grandson John Stewart son of Isaac, one negro girl called Rebecca to him and his heirs forever.

Item---- My five remaining negroes, viz: Rose, Tamer, Jackson, Prude, and Eli, I leave to my son Isaac Stewart if he

chooses to take them, and pay his six hundred dollars within two years after my decease, if not I allow them to be sold and the price divided.

Item---- I give to the Auxiliary Bible Society of Guilford County Twenty Dollars. I also give and bequeath to the Alamance Female Benevolent Society Ten Dollars.

Item---- I give and bequeath to my old negro woman ten dollars to be paid out of my estate. I allow all my personal perishable property to be sold and the money arising therefrom together with what is and may be due me from my son John's estate in South Carolina together with whatever surplus and residue may remain after the discharge of all the above mentioned legacies and bequests to be divided in the following manner, viz: to my wife Catherine a part, to my son Isaac Stewart one part, to Sampson Stewart Wiley a part, to Sampson Stewart Matthews a part, to Samuel Russell son of Catherine Russell a part, to my grandson John Stewart, son of Isaac, three parts, to Martha Russell one part, to William W. Stewart a part, to be paid them out of the proceeds of my estate.

Item---- I do hereby make ordain and constitute my son Isaac Stewart and my worthy friend, Matthew Young both of Guilford County, executor of this my last will and testament.

And I do hereby utterly revoke, disallow and annul all and every other testament, will, legacies, bequests, and executors by me in any manner named, willed or bequeathed ratifying and confirming this and no other to be my last will and testament.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty eight.

Sampson Stewart [Seal]

Signed, sealed, published, and declared by)
the said Sampson Stewart, the testator, as)
his last will and testament in the presence)
of us, who were present at the time of the)
signing and sealing thereof.)

Wrote before signing that whatever share of the money falls to Grandson John Stewart, it shall be given him in education.

Test: William Sloan (Jurat)

James Robinson Sloan (Jurat)

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY——
—May term 1832.

The execution of the within will and duly proven in open court by the oaths of William Sloan and James Robinson Sloan,

subscribing witnesses thereto. Ordered to be recorded. Then came in Isaac Stewart and Col. Matthew Young, executors appointed in said will and qualified as such.

Test: A. E. Hanner, C C C

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY——
—In Equity, Spring term, 1849.

Eli Wiley & Others

vs

Matthew Young & Others

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that *John [Robert] Matthews and Mary Ann his wife, Alexander Russell and his wife Catherine, Edward Gullet and his wife Martha, Sampson Stewart Mathews, Samuel Russell, and Martha Russell, who are defendants in this case, are not inhabitants of this state.

It is therefore ordered by the court, that publication be made for six weeks in the Greensboro Patriot, for them and each of them to be and appear at the next court of equity to be held for the county of Guilford, at the court house in Greensborough, on the fourth Monday after the fourth Monday in September next, then and there to answer and plead or demur to complaintants' bill, or the same bill will be set down for hearing and heard ex parte as to them.

J. A. Mebane, C. M. E.
Pri. adv. $5

*THE NAME, JOHN, IS USED IN ERROR. SEE MARY ANN STEWART'S MARRIAGE BOND & THE RECORD OF PROBATION OF THE WILL OF ROBERT MATTHEWS. (COPIES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS VOLUME.)

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JOHN STEWART, FATHER OF SAMPSON[1] STEWART

The following notes regarding the Last Will and Testament of John Stewart, father of Sampson[1], *are from a certified letter written September 5th, 1955, by* Dr. David Stewart, retired Presbyterian minister and genealogist of Belfast, Northern Ireland. Dr. David Stewart is not of our line but is a recognized authority on the Stewarts of County Down, Northern Ireland, and saw the original family documents during the lifetime of Mary Elizabeth (Stewart) Cleland (1849-1914), granddaughter of John Carr Stewart (p. 367), and made the following notes from them.

[By courtesy of Julius Mark Stewart]

It is believed that the original will of John Stewart, dated March 4, 1805, excerpts by Dr. David Stewart below, and mentioned in the INDENTURE which follows this account, was destroyed during the "Rebellion of 1916. The rebels enclosed themselves in the Public Records Office Buildings and the Four Courts, Dublin, and so these were bombarded and set on fire," Dr. Stewart advises.

In his will dated March 4th, 1805, John Stewart named his children in the following manner:

Sampson—emigrated to America
Jane married a Foster
Judith married John Cuffey
Mary married Andrew Scott
John Carr

The following INDENTURE which was based on the Last Will and Testament of John Stewart, father of Sampson[1], was provided by Mary Cleland, Ballymacashen, Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland, for the American descendants of John Stewart. The original document has been kept by the descendants of John Carr Stewart at the Stewart home, Ballymorran, County Down, Northern Ireland.

[By courtesy of Mary Elizabeth (Cleland) Williams]

WHEREAS John Stewart late of Ballymacashen in the County of Down, deceased, duly made and published his Last Will and Testament in writing, bearing date the fourth day of March one thousand eight hundred and five [1805], and thereby among other things devised to his daughter Judith Cuffey, otherwise Stewart, the sum of three pounds sterling; to be paid her yearly during her natural life, and after her decease testator directed his son, John [Carr] Stewart, to divide fifty pounds sterling, according to his discretion amongst the children of the said Judith Cuffey, as by said will reference being thereunto had may more fully and at large appear.

AND WHEREAS the said Judith Cuffey has lately left this Country for America, leaving her son Samuel Cuffey and a daughter Jane Donalson, otherwise Cuffey, who, on the death of the said Judith Cuffey would be entitled to the said sum of fifty pounds so bequeathed them by the will of the said John Stewart.

AND WHEREAS the said John [Carr] Stewart at the special

instance and request of the said Samuel Cuffey, John Donalson and Jane Donalson, otherwise Cuffey, his wife, hath agreed for the purpose of advancing them in the world to pay to them the said sum of fifty pounds although not bound so to do until the death of the aforesaid Judith Cuffey.

NOW, KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we the said Samuel Cuffey, John Donalson and Jane Donalson, otherwise Cuffey, his wife, having received from the said John [Carr] Stewart the said sum of fifty pounds sterling, do hereby ex onerate, release, acquit, and forever discharge the said John Stewart his executors and administrators of and from all claims and demands on foot of the said legacy so bequeathed to us by the wife of the said late John Stewart, or otherwise howsoever——

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and twenty [1820].

Signed, sealed, and	Samuel Cuffey	[Seal]
acknowledged in the	John Donalson	[Seal]
presence of	Jane Donalson	[Seal]
ROBERT HEREN		

[Note.—John Stewart (1727-1810), father of Sampson[1], was born at Ardigon, County Down, near Killyleagh, a son of James and Jennet [Janet] Shaw Stewart. John moved to Ballymacashen, County Down, when he married Jane Carr in 1749. John and Jane (Carr) Stewart are buried at Killyleagh Parish Church, Killyleagh, County Down, Northern Ireland. (88) See p. 1 also.]

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF JAMES STEWART (1698-c.1776), PATERNAL GRANDFATHER OF SAMPSON[1] STEWART

Made the 6th of May 1776 Probated 3rd of Sept. 1777
in the diocese of Down, [Northern] Ireland

In the name of God, Amen. I, James Stewart, being weak of body but of perfect mind and memory and calling to mind that I am mortal do make and publish this day and year this my last will and testament and do leave and bequeath all my worldly substance in [the] manner and form following:

FIRST, I ordain and appoint all my just debts and funeral expenses to be punctually paid, and I leave and bequeath to Jannet Stewart, my loving wife, this my dwelling house together with all my household furniture and the sum of 5 pounds sterling, and also a cow, kept summer and winter, free, and also one barrel of meal yearly during her life, and also a good milk cow.

I leave and bequeath to my son-in-law, Robert Weaver, and his wife, Susan Weaver, the sum of eleven shillings and fourpence sterling and no more.

Next, I leave and bequeath to Hugh Watson and his wife Jane Watson, my granddaughter, the sum of 20 pounds sterling and no more.

Next, I leave and bequeath to my son, Finley Stewart, the sum of 20 pounds sterling. If it so happens that my said son, Finley Stewart, demands the same personally from my executors.

Next, I leave and bequeath to my son, John Stewart, the sole property of one bond of 40 pounds which is due to me by Mr. Robert Kyle Esquire, and he is to pay out of same the sum of 20 pounds to Hugh Watson as I have before specified if the above named Jane Watson survives me, and also I leave and bequeath to my son, John Stewart, the house and the sole property of the said premises thereunto belonging that is in Killyleagh in Church Street now in my property.

Next, I leave and bequeath to my son, Robert Stewart, the sole property of one bond of 40 pounds due to me by the Rev. James Montgomery.

Next, I leave and bequeath to my two sons, John and Robert Stewart and their heirs all my houses and lands all my goods and chattels of whatsoever nature except that I have before bequeathed in this my last will and testament that I am possessed of.

And I ordain that these houses said lands and chattels shall be equally divided betwixt them, share and share alike, and my two sons are charged with all the above bequests as above specified and I ordain and appoint my two sons, John Stewart and Robert Stewart my lawful executors. I ordain and appoint

this to be my last will and testament given in trust my hand and seal this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six [1776].

James Stewart (his mark)

This will signed, sealed, and published and delivered in presence of Robert Calbert, James Cultrgh, Edward Alexander—— A true copy

Henry Marmon, Reg.

By the tenor of these presents, we, Jacob Hazlet, clerk, master of arts, surrogate to the worshipped Ralph Ward, clerk, master of arts, vicar general, official principal commissary and chancellor, in and throughout the whole diocese of Down lawfully constituted and established,

do make known unto all men, that the last will and testament (hereunto annexed) of James Stewart, late of Ardigon, in the diocese of Down, deceased, was proved and approved in common form of law, and the validity thereof decreed for, and registered in the said court, on the third day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-seven [1777],

and that the burden of the execution thereof, and administration of all and singular the goods, rights, credits and chattels, of the said deceased, were and are granted by these presents BY US to John Stewart and Robert Stewart, executors nominated and

appointed in by said will they having been first sworn on the Holy Evangelists, well and faithfully to administer and dispose of all and singular the goods, rights, credits and chattels of the said deceased; and to perform the said will and to pay the debts and legacies of the said deceased; as also to make a true,

full and perfect inventory of all and singular the goods, rights, credits and chattels of the said deceased; and to exhibit the same into the registry of the diocese of Down on or before the last day of December next ensuing; and also to render a true, full and perfect account thereof unto the said court, when they shall be thereunto lawfully required (saving the rights of every person whatsoever) in faith we set our seals dated the day and year above written.

——The foregoing will of James Stewart of Ardigon was copied from the original in 1956 by Julius Mark Stewart, Deputy Register of Deeds, Greensboro, N. C., during his visit to Ballymorran House, Stewart ancestral home in County Down, Northern Ireland.

The following notes are from the files of Dr. David Stewart, Belfast, N. Ireland, introduced on page 403 of this volume:

"Agreement between Robert Russell of Ballymacashen, and James Stewart of Ardigon, grants a lease dated 1741 between Robert Kyle of Ballybeen, and George Kyle of Comber, to David Moorhead and said Robert Russell, both of Ballymacashen. Term 999 years and rent L 12 per annum.

"The farm now is in possession of Michael Moorhead, 90 acres, granted to the said David Moorhead, and Robert Russell.

"The indenture, dated 7 Nov. 1747 now gives Robert Russell's half of the farm to James Stewart of Ardigon for L 35 (pounds).

(Copies of this indenture, or deed, are owned by Julius Mark Stewart and the writer.)

"Though the Stewarts now removed to Ballymacashen, they seemed to have retained 33 acres 2 rds. 10 poles in Ardigon.

"Ballymacashen is in the Parish of Killinchy, but only 3 or 4 miles from Ardigon."

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF ROBERT MATTHEWS (1773-1839), HUSBAND OF MARY ANN (STEWART) MATTHEWS

Mary Ann was a daughter of Sampson[1] Stewart.

In the name of the Father Son and Holy Ghost these persons trust one God——I, Robert Matthews of the County of Maury and State of Tennessee, calling to mind the certainty of death and yet the uncertainty of the time when, I make and ordain this my last will and testament in the words following to wit:

After commending my soul to God and my body to the dust to be buried in a christian manner, I dispose of my property in the following manner:

I allow my beloved wife to have the use of my plantation, negroes and all the stock that is on it during her life and should there be any more than she may need I allow her to dispose of it and apply the proceeds in the way she thinks best for the use of the family. I allow her to hire any of my negroes and if any of them should get refractious and hard to manage I allow her to hire, or if she thinks best she may sell, such ones.

I allow Jane and Elizabeth to be supported on the farm as long as they stay with their mother. When both or either leaves

home I allow them to have the same that I gave to each of my children that is married.

I allow Lafayette to be sent to school until he gets a good English education and when he arrives to the age of twenty-one I allow him to have the same that I portioned off those that have left me and I allow him to have my plantation at the death of my *wife.

At the death of my wife I allow my Black people and all the stock and household furniture that may be on hand after making my children all portioned alike to be equally divided between John, Patsy, Jane, Stuart, Newton, Manerva, Harvey, Prudence, Elizabeth, Lafayette except I gave Newton a horse worth fifty dollars that I allow to go in his share. As I have not a negro apiece for my children I authorize my wife to dispose of a negro woman named Jinny and lay out the proceeds for two small negroes.

I name and appoint my wife and son Stuart executor and executrix of this my last will and testament. Witness my hand this 23 day of February 1839.

[Signed] Robert Matthews

Witnesses present
S. P. Maxwell
W. E. M. Patterson

(Probate Record Book "Y", page 394, Maury County Tennessee.)

*ALTHOUGH HE DOES NOT GIVE HIS WIFE'S NAME IN THE WILL PROPER, IT IS GIVEN IN THE FOLLOWING MINUTE BOOK RECORD.

A proper writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert Matthews was produced in open court and offered for probate and the same not being objected to the execution thereof was duly proved by the oath of S. P. Maxwell and W. E. M. Patterson subscribing witnesses thereto and was ordered by the court to be recorded.

And thereupon Mary A. Matthews and Sampson S. Matthews who are appointed in said will Executrix and Executor came into court and executed bond in the sum of six thousand dollars with Newton H. Matthews and Samuel Wright their sureties who were received by the court as sufficient surety and thereupon the said Mary A. and Sampson S. Matthews were duly qualified as Executrix and Executor.

MINUTE BOOK 3, PAGE 402, MAURY COUNTY, TENN. . . MAY TERM, 1839.

Same minute book as above (No. 3), page 410, June term 1839: Sampson S. Matthews one of the Executors of *Robert Matthews* dec'd returned an inventory of the property of said dec'd which was rec'd by the court and ordered to be recorded.

Same minute book, page 437, October term 1839: Sampson S. Matthews Executor of Robert Matthews dec'd returned an account of sale of the property of said dec'd which was ordered by the court to be recorded.

LIFE OF MARY STUART'S COUSIN IN EARLY MAURY CABIN IS PIONEER SAGA

By Eve Ellis Lowe
THE DAILY HERALD, Columbia, Tennessee
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[NOTE. . . ALTHOUGH MARY STEWART MATTHEWS, DAUGHTER OF SAMPSON STEWART, AND SUBJECT OF THE FOLLOWING NEWSPAPER STORY, LIVED SOME 200 YEARS AFTER THE QUEEN, IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE HOW THE OLDSTERS WHO SUPPLIED THE INFORMATION FOR THE STORY USED THE WORD "COUSIN" LOOSELY. . . DON'T WE ALL? It is also interesting to note that MARY STUART, QUEEN OF SCOTS, was the first to spell STEWART with the letter "U". Many still follow her example.]

"All the world has thrilled to the glamorous story of Mary Stuart, Queen of Scotland, who reveled in the splendor of European Courts, flitted from one clandestine love to another and floundered through a maze of religious dissension and political intrigue which led her to the guillotine. But few persons know that her cousin and namesake, Mary [Ann] *Stuart Matthews, lived in a Tennessee cabin a life by sharp contrast as picturesque as that of Scotland's Queen.

"The burning of this cabin a few weeks ago was significant to many merely as the passing of an ancient landmark, but to those familiar with its story, it recalled a vivid pageant for

*HER FATHER SPELLED IT STEWART.

the pattern woven in the homespun of American frontier history of Mary [Stuart] Matthews is as colorful, if not so iridescent, as that traced by her luminous relative on the gay tapestry of Europe's past.

"Although Mary [Stuart] Matthews was of queenly blood and manner, her palace of logs had only one room and an attic and her courtiers carried bows and arrows and wore feathers in their hair. Her gowns were fashioned by Mary [Stuart] Matthews and she traveled with dignity in a carriage drawn by two sturdy animals with a yoke across their necks.

"Even though her amorous relative surpassed her in the number of husbands acquired, capturing three to her one, the one Mary Matthews had survived three times as long for the darkest deed she ever perpetrated was provoked by an empty dinner pot.

"Her royal guard consisted of one defender and when he was away, his wife shouldered the musket. An army of foreign marauders, too, had to be reckoned with. By day and night, they would steal in and out of the encircling forest, grab a chicken or other morsel in their mouths and slink away to their dens. And, paralleling the mystery enveloping the murder of Scotland's king, a skeleton reposed under the Matthews' bed.

"A detailed portrait of a family living almost 150 years ago is difficult to obtain. But, with the aid of family papers, early

church and civil histories, recollections of the oldest inhabitants, and information transmitted orally through the descendants, this story has been pieced together as a patchwork quilt.

"Robert Estes, 88, and his sister, Mrs. John (Anna) Perry, of near Columbia, talk interestingly of their grandmother, Mary [Stuart] Matthews. 'Yes, Grandmother was a cousin of the Scottish Queen and her namesake, too,' they said in an interview recently.

" 'We have heard her and our mother talk about it lots of times. You see,' continued Mr. Estes, 'my grandmother's maiden name was Stuart and her parents named her Mary after the Queen.'

" 'Grandmother was of Scotch Irish descent. She was born in Ireland and when she was a little girl her parents came to *South Carolina in a schooner. A family by the name of Matthews came over on the same ship from Ireland. They had a son named Robert, and when Robert and Mary grew up they married and came west to make their home,' he said.

"It was not long after the little band of Pilgrims had established Fort Nashboro on the Cumberland River that the small caraven of sweaty oxen bringing the bride and groom and a few of their neighbors to Tennessee, plodded into the Middle Basin, reaching a canebreak eight miles south of Duck River,

*BUT SETTLED IN NORTH CAROLINA, GUILFORD COUNTY. SEE PAGES 1 & 2.

they surveyed the valleys and rolling hills, appraising the virgin timber, the fertile soil and the gushing spring at the foot of the hill. 'There,' says a family record owned by a granddaughter, Mrs. Perry Payne of Mt. Pleasant, 'they struck camp near the place now known as McCains,' on the B-Line highway between Columbia and Pulaski.

"The exact date of their arrival is not known but calculations based on recorded dates place the time about *1800 or possibly before the State was admitted to the Union.

" 'In the dense forest and cane, surrounded by wild beasts and Indians somewhat friendly,' the record continues, 'Robert Matthews, with the help of his good wife, felled trees to build a little cabin.' The large fireplace with the massive stone chimney was the only facility for cooking, and two small windows high upon either side of it furnished what light was admitted.

"For safety's sake, the front door was made in two parts, an upper and a lower. In the summer, the lower part remained closed to exclude the wild animals and the upper section was opened for light and ventilation. Mrs. Perry says she has heard her mother and grandmother tell many times of wolves and other animals slipping in the cabin when the lower section of the door had been left ajar. The divided door also served as a protection against unfriendly persons. Had an Indian

*THEIR MARRIAGE BOND IS DATED NOV. 3, 1800. (State Dept. of Archives & History, Raleigh, N. C.)

or other person suspected of being hostile, come to the door, the owner could have opened the top section and ascertained the stranger's mission without giving him an opportunity to force entry into the home.

"Robert and Mary Matthews 'cleared the cane away, planted corn and flax and also made their own furniture,' the family record relates. Walnut and cherry woods were used and since they grew in abundance, 'solid' pieces were not considered the luxury they are today. Their desk now belongs to Dr. O. K. Matthews of Columbia, a great-grandson. And the giant grandfather clock is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Robert Pillow of Columbia, who bought it at the death of the Matthews' youngest son. For a hundred years, it stood in the original cabin and with the rhythm of a pulsing heart counted the hours of its creator's life and measured the days of his children's children. A few years ago Dr. and Mrs. Pillow had the wooden works replaced with a modern mechanism but the old clock rebelled at such profanation and now stands silent in the hall. The bed, too, has become a cherished article. 'Dear old Grandmother would never give up their first bedstead,' a great-granddaughter remembers. 'She said Robert made it for her and she would sleep on it as long as she lived, and she did and died on it.'

"Like her famous relative, Mary [Stuart] Matthews was

very beautiful. Characteristic of the Irish, her eyes were blue. Her hair was blonde and her complexion fair with the glow of health in her cheeks. Her youngest son declared she was the prettiest woman he ever saw and old residents who have seen her agree that she was a beauty.

"The birth of the first baby was a big event as all first arrivals. But there probably followed several nights filled with music of a different kind from that spoken of by Longfellow, and several times when the baby had the colic and was cutting teeth that the mother, not 'the cares of the day,' felt like doing the tent-folding and departing act. There were no Garbos or Crawford then for the baby to resemble but all the Presidents would have to have wives. Or, perhaps, there was some charming coleen in Ireland named Patricia, for the baby was called 'Patsy'.

"Time passes quickly for there was much to do. The garden and crops had to be cultivated and an orchard planted. One ragged old apple tree set out in later years, and the cottonwood which grew by the chimney, still stand. The bees were to be robbed periodically of their honey, the beans and berries dried and mending to be done.

"Presently the second of the ten children was born and many were the days the mother mixed the corn cake and fried the meat with one hand while she held a fretful baby on her hip with the other.

"Although John Knox was one of Catholic Mary Stuart's most formidable foes, her [American] relatives, the Matthews, were staunch Presbyterians. They worshipped at Ebenezar, now called Reece's Chapel, the oldest Presbyterian church in Middle or West Tennessee. There are strong indications that they were among the founders. The Rev. D. D. Little in a church history said, 'In 1806, the Indians had not formally relinquished their title to the lands of this region but there were a number of white families who had settled on the Indian lands as **Squatters*. Some of these were Presbyterians and at some time previous to 1806 they organized a church which they called Ebenezar.' Mr. Estes, the grandson, recalls that the Matthews worshipped at Ebenezar and sometimes attended the old camp ground at McCains but cannot say whether or not they helped to organize Ebenezar Church.

"After a few years, Mary [Stuart] Matthews was expecting another baby. Her husband had been called away from home and when the time arrived only the little children were with her. Fastening them in the cabin she went out alone into the canebrake and when she returned to the house, the new baby was wrapped in her apron.

"The Matthews family prospered as time passed. They accumulated several fine plantation horses and a number of slaves and made some additions to the house. As the older

*ROBERT MATTHEWS ALSO PURCHASED LAND. (Vol. 1, Book K, Page 38, Deed Records, Maury County, Tenn., 200 acres.) THE TOTAL ACREAGE ACQUIRED IS NOT KNOWN.

daughters and sons grew up they married, but the youngest son, Lafayette, remained single and studied medicine. When the Civil War broke out he cared for the wounded, going night and day to alleviate their suffering. The Yankees who raided his house failed to find his money. It was hidden in the hollow weights of the clock.

"Finally, 'Dr. Fate' fell in love with Ann Mack, a young woman of the community, and they were engaged to be married. 'He had bought a new suit,' relates his nephew, 'and the wedding was set for the third day off when someone told him his fiancee was planning to marry another. Unbelieving, he went to her. She admitted that it was true. She had fallen in love with another man, she said, and intended to marry him. Stunned, Dr. Matthews stumbled to his home, threw himself on the ground and wept bitterly.' Later Miss Mack, whose brother was a judge in Columbia, married Henry Scott.

"Dr. Matthews never married and his friends noticed that, always stern, he became more gruff than ever. 'If physical force was necessary to make a child or petulant adult take his medicine or otherwise obey instructions, then such was administered promptly,' declares his niece, Mrs. J. S. Davis of Mt. Pleasant. She recalls a woman who received a smart slap on the cheek because she refused to take the prescribed castor oil. The slap was effective.

"But under the gruff exterior was a kindly heart and a

generous nature, attested to by his devotion to his aged mother and the hundreds of professional calls he made without charge. Like his relative, James V of Scotland, who was a spendthrift with his money, Dr. Matthews was a spendthrift with his service.

" 'The sight of Dr. Fate riding his big bay horse about the community, saddle bags bulging with patent remedies, or stamping into the house attired in rough clothes, high top boots and two clinking spurs, was familiar to all of us who knew him, and it is one I'll never forget,' declared C. A. Wright of Rigbyville.

" 'There were two big attractions for the children at the Matthews home,' Mrs. Davis recalls. 'Dr. Matthews kept a human skeleton in a box under his bed and the nieces and nephews would imagine wild stories about it and in half fear urge him to let them see it. There were whisperings among the neighbors, too, that Dr. Fate had opened a grave in the hush of the night and robbed it of its dead. And some of them frowned in disapproval, declaring it was unholy for a man to steal another's bones.'

"The other object at the Matthews home which fascinated the youngsters was the old fashioned music box which cost more than the modern radio but played only two tunes, a march and *THE MOCKING BIRD.*

"Mary [Stuart] Matthews died at the age of 89, her death

contrasting as sharply with that of Mary Stuart as her life had done. Dr. Matthews, who had cared for her tenderly in her declining years, passed away in 1900 at the age of 80. But the old cabin so rich in associations stood until a few weeks ago. Two days after it burned, the gaunt gray chimney was torn down and timber hauled for a modern tenant house.

"Thus, with the passing of one of the few remaining pioneer cabins, one of the most picturesque reminders of this early generation had passed and its story ended."

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PLANS TO RESTORE HOME OF EARLY PIONEER IN MAURY MADE BY ANTIQUITIES CHAPTER

From *THE DAILY HERALD*, Columbia, Tenn. (1956)

[NOTE . . . JOHN MACK IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS ARTICLE. HIS GRANDDAUGHTER MARRIED SAMPSON STEWART'S GRANDSON, W. N. MATTHEWS (page 69). THE ARTICLE IS INCLUDED HEREWITH FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR MANY DESCENDANTS.]

"Plans are underway for restoring and opening to the public the early home and burying place of a man who may have been the first settler in Middle Tennessee. The grave and log cabins are located at Cave Spring, near McCains, in Maury County.

"Evidence that a white man named John Mack settled here has been uncovered by former County Judge Hugh Lee Webster, a local authority on Maury County history, and was presented this morning at a meeting of the Maury County Chapter of the Association of Tennessee Antiquities at the Commerce Union Bank.

"A special committee was appointed to help work on the project. Plans are to construct a road and parking places and

to restore the two log cabins. The entire site of what is thought to have been an early settlement would be opened to the public as a park.

"Judge Webster revealed he has been working on the project for some time and has in his possession a rare map which shows a 'Walkers' community in this area at a time when Middle Tennessee was still occupied by the Cherokee Indians and had not yet been opened to white men by the state of North Carolina.

"The settler, John Mack [born in Scotland, 1710, died in his 71st year], ancestor of a number of well-known early citizens of the county, apparently 'squatted' on the land, Webster said, and his ownership was later established by deeds secured by his descendants from Elijah Robertson and John Davidson.

"Two early buildings are still at the site, Webster explained, and should be preserved. One may be built of logs which were originally used by Mack in a stockade.

"The other apparently pre-dates a recently discovered log cabin at Hale Station, which has definitely been established as having been erected in 1787. It apparently was one of 'two or three' buildings which made up the settlement at a time when it was previously believed no white men had homes in Middle Tennessee. Nashville was settled about 1780.

"Mack, according to the weatherworn inscription on his gravestone, died in 1781, and was 'the first of his name' in Middle Tennessee, which had previously been visited generally only by itinerant trappers and hunters.

"According to the evidence which Mr. Webster presented, Mack settled at Cave Spring, built a stockade as protection from the Indians which enclosed the entire spring, and later built a cabin, which had holes from which weapons could be aimed in the walls.

"Plans call for state aid in establishing the park, and Webster said members of the state historical commission are soon to visit the site and authenticate the evidence. He asked the Antiquities group to help." (29)

OLD LETTERS OF INTEREST

1.

[FROM JEAN (JOHNSON) WATSON, GUILFORD COUNTY, N. C. TO HER SON, STEWART WATSON OF JACKSON COUNTY, TENN. . . JEAN WAS A FIRST COUSIN OF SAMPSON STEWART, A DAUGHTER OF SAMPSON'S FATHER'S SISTER, JUDITH.]

The writer, Jean (Johnson) Watson, was brought up by her grandparents, James and Jennet (Shaw) Stewart; her own mother died early. Jean married Hugh Watson and had 3 children before coming to America. They are buried at Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C.

"Alamance, Guilford County
"Feb. 14, 1828

"Dear Son and Daughter:

"We read with great satisfaction of heart your letter of October last. It always gives me satisfaction to hear of your welfare, but this one in particular in hearing of my old mother's aunt that she is still in the land of the living. It seems to revive my spirits to think of her when I last left her in Ardigon [N. Ireland]. I never thought of hearing from her living here in the U. S. on the stream of the Ohio River.

"Please give my greatest respects to Cousin Hance Weaver [Guernsey County Ohio] and all his family. Let Mrs. Weaver know that I was well acquainted with her mother, went to

school together at Ballytrim. I would also wish to be remembered to Judith Weaver. I understand that she never married so also is the case of my daughter, Judith. Let me know if you can what is become of Uncle Robert's family and how they are making out. And in particular of Aunt Sophie whether she is in the land of the living or not.

"Your cousin John Stewart is dead 4 years. His oldest son, Finley, a fine young man of 20 years died before his father. His next eldest son, Ralph, died this fall.

"I have the Widow Stewart on the one side of me, my son John on the other, and Sampson on another. You would confer an obligation on Sampson if you would let Mr. Samuel Carr know that he is anxious to know from him and family. He has written twice, but no answer has ever been sent direct to Guilford County by the Alamance Post Office.

"Son Stewart, your mother thinks you might employ your time and your pen to better use than to writing of that detestable man, *Jackson.

"When you receive this you will either send it carefully to Aunt Susan or transcribe it to her and do not neglect it. At any rate your brother, John, and family are all well, et. (88)

"Your Mother,

"Jean Watson"

*PROBABLY ANDREW JACKSON, TENN. POLITICIAN etc., & U. S. PRESIDENT 1829-37.

2.

[THE FOLLOWING LETTER WAS WRITTEN BY A NIECE OF SAMPSON STEWART'S TO HER BROTHER . . . SEE PAGES 382-85.]

"Hill Lodge,
"Oct, 18, [1828]

"Mr. Charles Stewart Scott
"Barnsvale, Belmont County
"State of Ohio, America.

"My Dear Brother:

"I again take up my willing pen to address a few lines to you, although it is a long time since we have had a letter from you, but we received a letter which you sent to James which in some measure accounts for your silence.

"You believe us ungrateful and that we have forgotten you. You say you have not received a letter from us but once since my father's death. I have sent three to you since that, one to Baltimore and the others to New York. The first letter you sent to us after you left Charlestown you desired us to direct to New Washington. I suppose that these directions were wrong and that was the cause of your not getting them. Be that as it may, be assured that I did not neglect writing every opportunity.

"Tell James that his letters have given us all great trouble on account of the severity of his passage but particularly about the poor children. I hope that James and the family are all safely arrived with you long ere this and that you

have received the little box with the watch and letter which I sent you. We are in daily expectation of a letter from you to determine us how we are to act. For if you are coming for us, we would need to know soon as our affairs are in a confused state.

"I believe that the Jamisons are going to enter a lawsuit against my mother as they have served her over two notices within these two days and we have no one to depend on.

"You know my uncle [John Carr Stewart] has his own way of doing everything and John Lowery makes light of it. And my mother is breaking her heart as she has no one to rely on, but she hopes you will put in your heart to come home and dispose of the properties and take us with you, for it is entirely out of our power to live here separated from the rest of the family.

"If you can come this season with safety to yourself, the sooner the better as mother would be glad to have you to assist her in what ever may happen concerning Ardmillen.

"Give your kind love to James and Margaret and the children, and Mary and Jane with their families. Tell our poor dear Margaret that we are all well and that our tears fell without number on her account when we heard the distress she suffered. Tell her that her mother is very lonely for the want of her and that she often thinks she has her in her arms at night; she bids her remember her promise of sending you

home for us, for the sooner you come she will be with her the sooner, and tell her I will bring her a leghorn bonnet when we come.

"Tell James that the Scotts have got Backpark and we have lots [lost] it all: that we h——[have] hopes from Blackwood and we have gotten a new hand [or land] from James, he lost the lawsuit at the last assises again, and John Lowery has made him an outlaw; he has not been here since, but he declares he will pay my mother the first that is paid when his affairs are settled.

"I believe I have said as much in reason concerning your coming as I can. But if you felt as much as we do from being separated from you all, you would not delay one moment. However, write immediately [so] that we may know what you are determined on.

"Give Ann's and my very kind love to Margaret and ten thousand loves to Mary Ann.

"Farewell my dear brother and believe me to be

"Your affectionate sister,

"Catherine Scott

"Do not let anyone see this but yourself as it is so ill written; for I am in great haste. *Sam and Hunter Shaw send their love to you and Sam and Thomas Osburn and Miss Boak send their love to you. I saw Jane Howe yesterday and she sends her love to you and twenty more that I have not room for."

*SHE MARRIED A SAM SHAW IN 1830 AND FINALLY CAME TO AMERICA (P. 384).

The foregoing letter from Catherine Scott to her brother is one of many interesting old letters from "The Nora Scott Papers" (see p. 380, this volume). Space does not permit printing them here, in their entirety, but excerpts are given below so that you will not be completely deprived of their charm and information.

These Scotts are descendants of SAMPSON STEWART'S sister, Mary (Stewart) Scott.

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From Sam Shaw, Belfast, N. Ireland, to his brother-in-law, James Scott, Middletown, Guernsey County, Ohio, America, [1831]:

"Catherine [Scott] and I were married——1830 and in June I left [to make] improvements in my business, I visited most of the [provinces] in England, Ireland, and Scotland. I went to Dublin to London and down through the south of England, Gretna Green and from that to Edinborough and then home to Belfast. I was just ten weeks away—

"In Belfast [I am] in partnership with my brother, Robert. Our trade is not as good as it was some time back. Hats that we sold for . . . shillings we now sell the same quality for twenty . . . much better at four shillings & six pense than we sold for nine shillings.

"Catherine enjoys very good health and she looks better than ever she did before she was married . . . in March which was christened Andrew Scott Shaw for her father. I feel myself respected by all of Catherine's friends. [And] Uncle Stewart [Catherine's uncle, John Carr Stewart] shows more friend-

ship to me than to his own relations. I spent 2 or 3 days at his house and he would scarcely allow me to be an hour out of his company while I was there.

"Ann lives 4 miles out [Ann Scott Watson, sister of Catherine] a little beyond the Drumbridge. Your mother [Mary Stewart Scott] was here and spent one——with us and another with Ann and I think if she could [get her affairs] settled that she would go to America.

"Charles requests me to say that you may expect to hear from him soon; he says he will return to America as soon as he possibly can.

"You will do me the favor of a letter as soon as you can possibly give what information you can respecting my trade, and how it is carried on [in America] and to what extent. I would also wish to know the manner and distances of the nearest towns to you, and how carried on as I have been told it is principally by barter. I want to know how the towns are supplied with fire and water . . . of your manner of labor and the birds and beasts in . . .

"Give my love to all my friends in America. Remember me in the kindest manner to Margaret and the family especially —Mary Ann—I would wish to know if she remembers me. To hold a correspondence with you will always be the most pleasure to your affectionate brother-in-law. Sam Shaw"

The following excerpts, like those just closed, are from a letter to James Scott from his brother-in-law, Sam Shaw; this letter was also written in Belfast, but dated May 21, 1832:

"I read your letter to Charles with great satisfaction and as you express a wish that I should write you, I feel the greatest happiness as well as the greatest interest in doing so as it is my earnest intention to go to America; but how soon I cannot say.

"I have to put you to further trouble before I go. It is a serious thought for a person to emigrate so far from their own country. What I wish you to learn for me is the price of every material used for manufacture, where the principal market is, and how they are to be obtained as to carriage I mean.

"I would also wish to know how tools are to be obtained and what expense such as dye-kittle, planks and kittle and stone finishing, & dye blocks. Our trade here is principally wholesale and increasing fast; our trade principally depends on your father's acquaintance; our profits are small but still we are making money. But my brother is beginning not to be attentive to his work as he was formerly and I have no friends in my own relations which makes me careless about this country.

"I would feel much more happy in America than in this country. It is almost in a state of revolution. Since the 20th

of April there has been a boy shot and two men wounded in our street and two men murdered; one died two days after being severely beaten; party work is encouraged by men of rank on both sides to such a degree that it is dangerous to be out at night. You would think that the life of a man was of as little consequence as a rabbit's.

"I cannot fully explain to you the state of your mother's affairs at present; they have had a good deal of trouble with John Howe and likewise about Ardmillen but as Charles is about to write to you, he will explain everything better than I could to you.

"Young John Kerr was in our shop today. His father enjoys tolerably good health. Catherine joins me in love to you and Margaret and all the children, but particularly Mary Ann. Waiting your reply I have the happiness to subscribe myself with the most unfeigned of affection, your brother-in-law, Sam Shaw."

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No. 5 Hanover Quay, Belfast, July 13, 1839——from Charles Scott to his brother, Jas. Scott, Middlebourne, Ohio. Excerpts:

"When I wrote last to you I was then engaged in Northern Whig Office as traveller, which situation I left at November last and opened this house for the sale of spirits and provisions. The last letter I received from Richard [Scott] he advised me to come out to him [in America] which I certainly would have

done had I then had the means, but they were far from my hands. However, I will be able this spring. My intention is to go direct to Baltimore and if I get no encouragement from you to endeavor to get into employment there.

"My mother died on the 23rd of November last and was buried at Killyleagh; there was a very large and respectable funeral. Two years ago she sold the Killyleagh properties to Sam Shaw (you may be surprised at this, but the first clause of my father's will gave her the power) for 150 pounds one hundred in hand and the fifty at her death to be paid to Ann as a part of my father's legacy, thus the place was liable to, otherwise it is probable she would have lost it.

"My uncle [John Carr Stewart], as one of the executors seconded her will, for Samuel Shaw had found the way into his favor. My mother never gave me any assistance, or in fact any countenance.

"On her death bed she made a will leaving [me] 40 pounds and share of the chattels and the remainder to Samuel Shaw and the half of the chattels, and left him as her sole executor lest I should receive the full benefit.

"He sent the furniture and every article of her clothing to Smithfield and sold them but bought them in himself at about one twentieth of their value. I have received nothing yet. Nor do I know when I will. He [Sam Shaw] has feathered his nest to about the tune of 250 pounds. She [his mother] never mentioned one of her family in her will but myself, and it was more from fear than love that the Shaws allowed that."

London, England, Nov. 4, 1841——from Charles Scott to his brother, Jas. Scott, Middle[town], Ohio. Excerpts:

"It is now upwards of ten years since I parted with you in Ohio, during which time I have written you several letters but never received one line in return. As I am not aware of having by word or deed forfeited my claim on your affection, and being unwilling to give up the idea that I have a brother, I essay this, probably my last (if unanswered) trial in hopes you will answer it.

"My lot has not been the most prosperous. I may say I have been very unlucky and buffeted about very much. I still am able to bear up and hope I will yet weather the storm. I am of the opinion that I will one day be able to settle with my little family in America. My desire is, as soon as I am able, to start out to the United States.

"You will be surprised to be addressed from this place [London]. I have been here 18 months."

London, England, July 31, 1842——from Charles Scott to his brother, Jas. Scott. Excerpts:

"I received your most esteemed letter of the first of May and am very happy to hear of your Margaret and the children's health and prosperity. I was a good deal surprised and very much gratified by your very kind remembrance of me, through my uncle [John Carr Stewart], I received a letter

from his son, James Stewart, stating your request that his father would hand me five pounds and on my replying, I received a cash order for that sum. He required a stamp receipt which I did not send him; he also was anxious to know all my little private affairs, on which point I was not inclined to satisfy. Since that time and only that time have I heard from him.

"You asked when I will think of coming to America; the question is easily answered. When I am able, but which I do not expect ever will be the case; at the present time I can see no prospect of it."

Baltimore, Md., June 1, 1843——from Charles Scott to his brother, Jas. Scott, Middletown, Ohio (repeat: Charles and James were nephews of Sampson Stewart).

"It is sometime since I have heard from you. I have just gotten my season's work over and a very severe one it was. My employer Mr. Powell has left for England but I expect him back in Sept. I have entered into another year's engagement with him at a considerable advance in salary.

"Another year here will do me no harm as my situation with him is not only a responsible, but highly respectable one, and from Mr. Powell's inability as an accountant, I have had all the transactions of the concern to do which has brought me acquainted with almost all the principal men in our branch of business. I intend this season to throw out my lines and

see if I cannot hook a partnership. My knowledge against their money. I have a correspondence with a good many of the principal provision houses both in London and Liverpool, and at any time could open a market for any house I might be engage[d] by.

"It will require all the tact of which I am possessed to get forward, but I have set my mind on getting forward and I am not easily daunted. A very little start would get me in motion and I must keep my eyes open for it.

"My youngest boy, Hans Scott, died last April. He was a fine boy and I felt his loss. Mary and the rest of the children are well. My own health is and has been very good. Kind remembrances to your children. Write me soon, address at Mr. John Powell, Provision Merchant, Lexington St., Baltimore, Md. Yours very truly, Charles Scott."

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Ballymacashen, Killinchy, Oct. 29, 1906——from John O. Lowry to C. T. McCreery; and, like the foregoing letters, this letter is also from the "Nora Scott Papers". Excerpts:

"I have read over carefully the letter [from Nora Scott] which you enclosed, and have considered the queries concerning the Stewarts but regret to say I can get little more information regarding them than what is already known to the writer. THIS *JOHN [STEWART, father of Sampson] HAD BEEN IN KENTUCKY IN AMERICA FOR A TIME AND

*THIS INTERESTING STATEMENT INTRODUCES possibilities that should be explored.

HAD MADE MONEY THERE AND WITH IT BOUGHT THE LAND IN B. CASHEN AND BUILT A HOUSE (NOW AN OFFICE HOUSE) BEHIND THE PRESENT DWELLING.

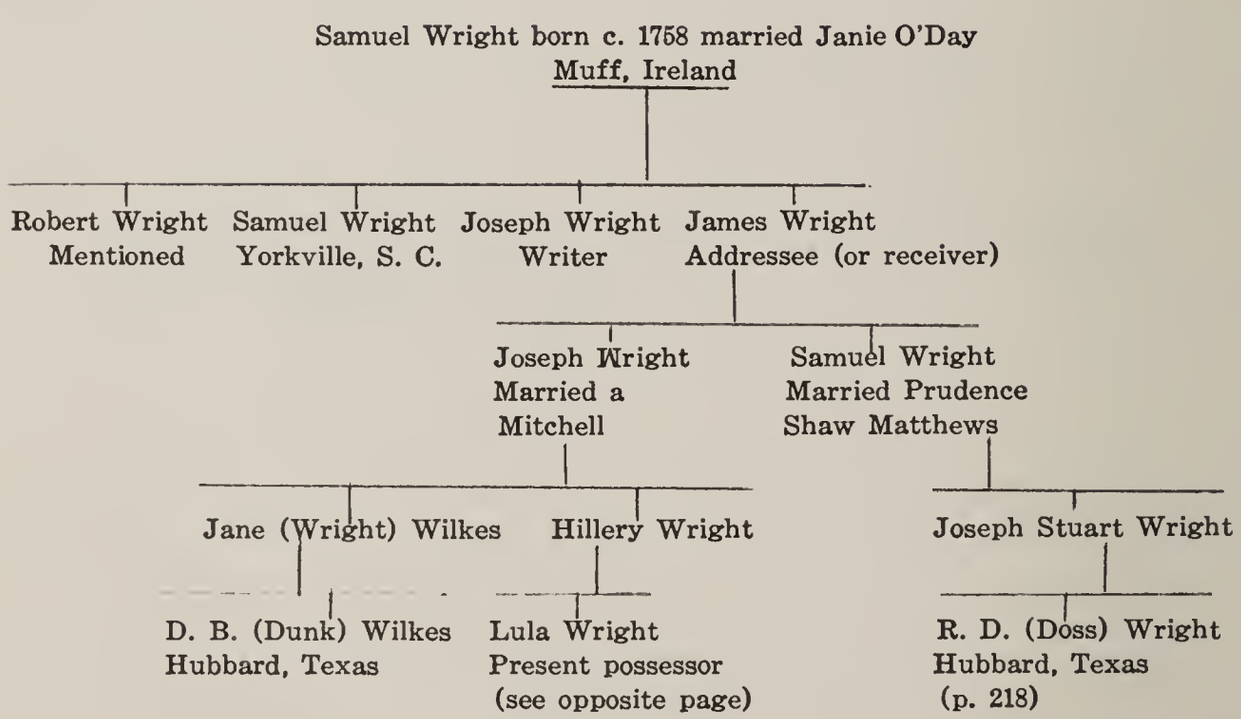
"John Carr Stewart who married Martha Clarke was a contemporary of my grandfather (John Lowry) and no doubt if the inquiry had been raised in the lifetime of Miss Lowry (my aunt) who died only a few years ago she could have given much information. As it is the older generations have passed away and there seems to be no one able to give the information wanted.

"Yours very truly,

"John O. Lowry"

[Oct. 29, 1906, Ballymacashen, Killinchy, County Down, Northern Ireland]

Relationship of persons instrumental in the opposite letter; parents of the writer and the writer's brothers; and a key to some of their descendants:



[THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM JOSEPH WRIGHT TO JAMES WRIGHT WAS COPIED, "VERBATIM FROM THE ORIGINAL", BY L. L. WILKES, SR., HUBBARD, TEXAS, A DESCENDANT OF JAMES WRIGHT THROUGH JAMES'S SON, JOSEPH (NEPHEW OF THE ABOVE JOSEPH). THE ORIGINAL LETTER BELONGS TO LULA WRIGHT, 80-YEAR-OLD SPINSTER OF MAURY COUNTY, TENN. THE ORIGINAL LETTER IS ONE LONG PARAGRAPH. FOR EASE OF READING, the following copy has been separated into several, shorter, paragraphs. No other changes have been made.]

JAMES WRIGHT, receiver of the letter, came to America from Ireland, sailing from Dublin in 1806. He lived for a time in Virginia, Georgia, and South Carolina before settling in Maury County, Tennessee. His son, Samuel Wright, married Prudence Shaw[3] Matthews, a granddaughter of Sampson[1] Stewart (p. 163-165). It is for the benefit of their descendants, and all others who are interested, that the letter is included herewith.

"Muff, Ireland
"Sept. 17, 1809

[Mr. James Wright
In Care of Mr. Samuel Wright
Yorkville, York District, South Carolina]

"Dear Brother,

"On the receipt of your letter dated the 12 May last I can assure you I felt unspeakably happy; not having heard from you for four years past, many were my thoughts concerning you while hope and fear alternately had the ascendancy in my heart; but thanks to God you are living and well. We are all well, Brother.

"Robert and I are employed as usual in the linen business. It is with some concern I inform you that our linen trade is

reduced to a skeleton, and at present affords little prospect of advancement. Tis true the few webs that are made are at a great price, and dearness of flax more than counteracts this, and unless more of that material is obtained trade cannot reflourish.

"I have entertained the hopes of seeing you and Brother Samuel in America and the above unpleasant account will be another stimulating incentive to that end. The liberties in the linen market are circumvented greatly, in consequence of the severity of the linen board law but is something against our interest. So that it takes one of superior activity and speculation to accumulate riches this way.

"We enjoy the blessings of peace here, but on the continent the contest rages with rueful destruction, and England is straining every nerve (whether by force, fraud, or potent Gold) to keep the strife alive. If governments were as great votaries for the publick good as they are for feud and hostility it would be happy for this country, but degeneracy, errour, and wickedness are prominent features in both Church and State and we cannot expect redress until a spirit of reformation is diffused through these lands.

"Dear Brother it is a great pleasure to me to hear of your advancement in learning and worldly circumstances; these are friends if they are sanctified to those who possess them, but otherwise they are enemies; too often the world and the

things of it get the ascendancy in our affections, but no one can or ever will experience true happiness in this way; nothing can satisfy us or give true consolation but a saving interest in Him, who is . . . ing place, that covert from the tempest, that shady rock . . . weary land; with this we will triumph over every difficulty even Death itself; let this be your ultimate your highest aim, and you will have cause to rejoice; this will regulate all your aspiring hopes, all your towering expectations, and soften all the rugged paths of life.

"Dear Brother I can perceive that you are not happy in your situation, this has caused us much grief; of all the sublunary comforts we enjoy, health and contentment are the greatest; we should always strive to be content let our situation be what it will: for a farther definition see what is required in the No. 10 precept of the Moral Law. Certainly you will be glad to see your Brothers Friends and native country: I feel your throes of affection which extort from me the willing tear . . .

"The business you are to be engaged in is doubtless of great moment, I would not have you proceed in it indeliberately but consider maturely your safety in doing so: I fear there will be great danger as well as difficulties attending it, it is very far from Bro. Samuel and friends and it may be a savage country; if it is so I think it would be better to relinquish your design of proceeding.

"If two years intervene before you come to Ireland it is possible I may see you in America before that time is elapsed.

"Uncle Taylor is well, Cousin Mary . . . her husband's name is John Dunlop, he was engaged in the . . . lling business at the time you left Ireland.

[Following portions of the letter are destroyed]

"Dear Brother do not omit to write to me frequently; a letter from you at every opportunity would be most welcome to yours loving and affectionate Brother,

"Joseph Wright"

State of North Carolina

Land Grant No. 16

(December 16, 1778)

To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting. Know that we, for and in consideration of the sum of Fifty Shillings paid into our Treasury by Sampson *Stuart, have given and granted and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Sampson Stuart a tract of Land, containing Fifty acres lying and being in our County of Guilford on the waters of Alamance and on North side of North Fork of the same. Beginning at a small post oak on Jacob Summers line on the persimmon branch turning thence North on said line and cropping said branch to a white oak nineteen chains and seventy five links thence west twenty five chains and thirty eight links to a black sapling thence south nineteen chains and seventy five links to a black oak sapling on his own line thence North on his own line twenty five chains seventy five links to the beginning as by the plat here unto annexed doth appear together with all woods, waters, mines, minerals, hereditaments and appurtenances to the said land belonging or appertaining to hold to the said Sampson Stuart his heirs and assigns forever yielding and paying to us such sum of money yearly or otherwise, as our General Assembly from time to time may direct. Provided always that the said Sampson Stuart shall cause this grant to be registered with the Register Office of our said County of Guilford within twelve months from the date hereof, otherwise the same shall be void.

IN TESTIMONY whereof we have caused our Great

*There was a tendency to spell the name "Stuart".

Seal to be herewith affixed. Witness Richard Caswell, Esquire, our governor, captain, general and Commander in Chief at Kingston the sixteenth day of December in the third year of our Independence and in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy Eight.

By his Excelly's Commd. R. D. Caswell SEAL

J. Glasgow, Sec.

Recorded in the Secretary's Office

J. Glasgow, Sec.

From the Deed Records
of Guilford County, N. C.
Book 1, page 493.

Too Late to Classify

1. It has been established by Dr. David Stewart of Belfast, Northern Ireland, that he IS of our Stewart line, contrary to a statement made on page 403 of this volume. In a recent search of the old Registers of the Parish of Killyleagh, he has discovered lineal connections. For more about this, see Julius Mark Stewart's forthcoming book on the Finley Stewart clan.

2. Portions of this volume were printed as early as 1958 and compiled, of course, even earlier. Keeping this in mind as you search these pages, will help to understand certain statements that have been affected by the passing of time.

3. Inasmuch as the Liberty Hill Community, mentioned so many times in this volume, was founded in 1849 by Samuel and Prudence Shaw (Matthews) Wright (pages 163-65), the following excerpt from the Official Minutes of the first Session Meeting of the Liberty Hill Church is included here for the benefit of the many descendants of these first settlers:

"NAVARRO COUNTY, TEXAS, DECEMBER 23, 1860

We, the undersigned members of the Richland Congregation of the C. P. [Cumberland Presbyterian] Church, being desirous of enjoying the means of grace amongst us and be-

ing willing to support the gospel as God in his providence may prosper us, agree to form ourselves into a congregation of the C. P. Church to be known by the name of Liberty Hill and being within the bounds of the Tehuacana Presbytery, pray, to be taken under her care:

Samuel Wright	Sarilda Moore
Prudence Wright	Wm. H. Garner
David McCandless	Nancy Garner
Wm. Fullerton	Cornelia Garner
Pernetta Fullerton	Louis Younger
Mary L. Richey	R. F. Slaughter
Mary E. Richey	

The above named, being remotely situated from Richland Church and desiring an organization more conveniently located to them, formed themselves into a congregation to be known by the name of Liberty Hill and at their request Rev. R. B. Graves presided in the election of officers which resulted in the choice of Samuel Wright and Wm. Fullerton as Ruling Elders. Samuel Wright being an Elder in the Richland Church, accepted the office of Ruling Elder. Wm. Fullerton, having accepted said office, was regularly ordained to that office by R. B. Graves on the 23rd of December, 1860."

For a complete account of this community and this church that lived for 67 years from the date of the above Session Meeting, see LIBERTY HILL——MISSION ACCOMPLISHED *by L. L. Wilkes, Navarro County Historical Society's SCROLL for 1960.*

Notes

(1) From Killyleagh Presbyterian Church Register, now kept in the Linenhall Library, Belfast, Northern Ireland (certified copies by J. M. Stewart, Greensboro, N. C., p. 318-20):

DATES OF BIRTH—Sampson[1] Stewart; John and Jane (Carr) Stewart; James and Jennet (Shaw) Stewart.

DATES OF MARRIAGE—John and Jane (Carr) Stewart; James and Jennet (Shaw) Stewart.

Approximate date of birth of William Stewart was calculated from date of birth of his first child, which is of record in above church register.

These dates of death were established as follows: Sampson[1] Stewart, from a letter written in 1834 by Samuel McAdoo and now in possession of the North Carolina Stewart clan (p. 318-20), also probate date of his will (p. 2); John and Jane (Carr) Stewart, tombstone in Killyleagh (Parish) Episcopal Churchyard, County Down, Northern Ireland.

Vital statistics of Catherine (Wiley) Stewart are from the old records of Alamance Presbyterian Church, Greensboro, N. C. Approximate date of her marriage to Sampson[1] Stewart was calculated from such dates of record as their births and the marriage dates of their children.

Reference Note No. (1), as applied to pages 11-22, is strengthened by No. (29), pages 124-25.

For further verifications see Section IV, p. 395-444 of this volume, and the October 1944 issue of the STEWART CLAN MAGAZINE, George Edson, Olathe, Kansas, editor.

(2) Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas. Also recollections of Mrs. Ike Hughes and R. D. Wright, Sr., both of Hubbard, Texas.

(3) Obituary of Laura (Matthews) Cunningham, "Hubbard City [Texas] News," December 5, 1957. Also recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr., Hubbard, Texas.

(4) Ibid. (2) and (3).

(5) Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas. Letters from Mrs. P. D. Cartwright, Columbia, Tennessee; and Mrs. H. D. Wilkes, Sr., Houston, Texas.

(6) Ibid.

(7) Spring Hill cemetery near Dawson, Texas. Letters from the following: H. V. Matthews, Dawson, Texas; Mrs. Fred W. Davidson, Corsicana, Texas; Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. M. T. Edwards, Houston, Texas; Mrs. C. A. Weaver, Bryan, Texas. Also Volume V of "A History of Texas and Texans," published in 1914 by The American Historical Society.

(8) Ibid.

(9) Obituary of R. W. Marlow, "Dawson Herald", Dawson, Texas, August 13, 1958. And No. (7) above.

(10) Ibid. (7)

(11) Ibid.

(12) Ibid.

(13) Ibid.

(14) Ibid.

(15) Ibid.

(16) Family records of Mrs. F. B. Matthews, Sr., transcribed by Mrs. R. Q. Lawrence, Dawson, Texas. Also No. (7) above.

(17) Ibid.

(18) Ibid.

(19) Ibid.

(20) Ibid.

(21) Ibid.

(22) Ibid.

(23) Ibid.

(24) Letters and Chart, Mrs. C. W. Matthews, Fort Worth, Texas. Also No. (7) p. 450.

(25) Ibid. (7).

(26) "A History of Texas and Texans," Volume V, page 2315, published in 1914 by The American Historical Society. Letters from Mrs. H. D. Wilkes, Sr., Houston, Texas; and C. C. Matthews, Sr., Roswell, New Mexico.

(27) Ibid.

(28) Letter from Mrs. W. C. Payne, Athens, Texas. Also above Volume V, "A History of Texas and Texans."

(29) The Cartwright Collection—described on pages 124-25 of this book.

(30) Old Matthews Family Bible, now owned by Bedford Matthews, Columbia, Tennessee.

(31) Glenwood Cemetery, Southport, Tennessee. Family Bible now held by Mrs. P. D. Cartwright, Columbia, Tennessee. Also interviews on November 9, 1957, with Leroy Matthews, Dawson, Texas; and with Una Berry Perkins, Dawson—by Myrl Wright Lawrence, who is responsible for the collection of much of the Texas data for this book.

(32) Interviews on April 18, 1959, with Ott Matthews and John R. Wheelock; and on November 9, 1957, with Una Berry Perkins. Also old family Bible now owned by the 89-year-old John R. Wheelock of Dawson, Texas. As this reference note applies to pages 127-28: an interview on November 9, 1957, with Mrs. W. H. Garner; and an old Matthews Family Bible, now held by Lola Matthews Laughlin.

(33) Ibid.

(34) Interview with Mrs. W. H. Garner, November 9, 1957. Family records from the old Bible now held by Lola Matthews Laughlin.

(35) Interview with Annie Matthews Garner, September 20, 1957; and Mrs. W. H. Garner, November 9, 1957.

(36) Family records of Mrs. A. K. Garner, Dawson, Texas. Also (34) above.

(37) Old Family Bible of 92-year-old Mrs. Cora L. Phelps Lovell, Route 2, Mt. Pleasant, Tennessee—transcribed by Mrs. P. D. Cartwright.

(38) "A Little Sketch of the Descendants of Robert and Mary Ann (Stewart) Matthews," from Dr. O. K. Matthews, Columbia, Tennessee, February 6, 1956. A copy of the "Little Sketch" has been a possession of his family for several generations. Old Family Bible now held by Miss Beth Matthews, Pulaski, Tennessee.

(39) Ibid.

(40) Letter from Miss Beth Matthews, May 4, 1956. Also reference notes (29) and (38).

(41) "The Handbook of Texas," Volume I, The Texas State Historical Society. Pages 681-83 of "A History of Navarro, Henderson, Limestone, Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties," published in 1893 by the Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago. The Last Will and Testament of Dr. George Washington Hill, Navarro County, Texas. Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson, Texas. Last Will and Testament of Robert Matthews, Probate Record Book Y, page 394, Maury County, Tennessee (see copy on pages 411-13 of this volume). Interview with John R. Wheelock, April 18, 1959. Old Family Bible now held by him.

(41a) Last Will and Testament of Robert Harve Matthews, Navarro County, Texas. Statement of Confederate Service,

Texas State Archives. "A History of Navarro, Henderson, Anderson, Limestone, Freestone and Leon Counties," pages 681-83, Texas State Library Archives Division, Austin, Texas. Will of Robert Matthews, Maury County, Tennessee. Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson, Texas.

(42) Will of Robert Matthews, Maury County, Tennessee (see copy on p. 411-13 of this book). Marriage record of Samuel Wright and Prudence Shaw Matthews (opposite page 163). Letter from Joseph Wright, Muff, Ireland, September 17, 1809 (see copy p. 441-44). Obituary of Mrs. Prudence [Matthews] Wright, "Hubbard City News," Hubbard, Texas, November 15, 1906. Deed Records, Maury County, Tenn., Book Y, p. 384, 452, 477-78, 487 and 549; Book H, p. 433; and Book S, p. 404. Deed Records, Navarro County, Texas, Book E, p. 520-21; Book G, p. 612-13; Book N, p. 190 & 360; and Book S, p. 220-21. Warranty Deeds filed for record in Hill County, Texas: December 30, 1882; and February 22, 1883. Statement of Confederate Service, Texas State Archives. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr.

(43) Obituary of Mrs. Prudence Wright, "Hubbard City News," November 15, 1906. Letter from Mrs. Jim Lawrence, October 2, 1957. Interview with W. C. and Avis (Wright) Roberts, November 2, 1957. Statement of Confederate Service, Texas State Archives.

(44) S. N. Wright family data made available by W. C. and Avis (Wright) Roberts.

(45) Letters as follows: Mrs. Jim Lawrence, October 2, 1957; Winnie Lawrence Wright, August 5, 1957; Rozelle Lawrence Hill, November 11, 1957.

(46) Letter from Mrs. E. P. French, November 3, 1957.

(47) Letter from Mrs. A. V. Wright, November 13, 1957. Letter from L. L. Wright, September 30, 1957.

(48) Obituary of Mrs. Prudence [Matthews] Wright, "Hub-

bard City News," Hubbard, Texas, November 15, 1906. Old Family Bible now held by R. D. Wright, Sr. J. S. Wright's Statement of Confederate Service, Texas State Archives. Liberty Hill Cemetery, near Hubbard, Texas. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr.

(49) Family records of T. W. Wright, made available by Mattie Lee Wright Littleton. Old Family Bible now held by R. D. Wright, Sr.

(50) Letter from W. D. Brown, August 15, 1957. Recollections of Mrs. Ike Hughes and R. D. Wright, Sr.

(51) Old J. S. Wright Family Bible and the R. D. Wright, Sr., Family Bible, both held by the latter. Old Liberty Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church Register. Old Terry Family Bible now held by Mrs. R. D. Wright, Sr. "A List of Some of the Descendants of Samuel and Janie (O'Day) Wright," compiled by D. B. Wilkes.

(52) R. Q. Lawrence Family Bible. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Registers of Liberty Hill, and Dawson, Texas. Marriage License, Corsicana, Texas. Marriage License (Betty W. and Carl), San Antonio, Texas. Biographical sketch of Britton Dawson, "A History of Navarro, Henderson, Limestone, Anderson, Freestone and Leon Counties," published in 1893 by the Lewis Publishing Company, Chicago. Carl Sullins' military record, War Department, Washington, D. C. Also (51) above.

(53) R. D. Wright, Sr., Family Bible. Marriage Records, Hillsboro, Texas. Fairview Cemetery, Hubbard, Texas. Sources noted on pages xxvii through xxxiv; the words "Who's Who" are used with the permission of Marquis-Who's Who, Inc., the publisher of *WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA* with which the writer of this sketch has no connection. Bureau of Vital Statistics, Dade County (Miami), Florida. Also (51) above.

(54) Navarro County, Texas, Birth Records, Volume 61, p. 407. Marriage Records, Hill County, Texas, Book 19, p. 110.

Church Register of the old Liberty Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, now held by the Hubbard, Texas, church of that denomination. Birth Records, Bexar County (San Antonio), Texas. Floyd Blount, Sr., Family Bible. Marriage License (Floyd, Jr., & Anna L.), Dallas, Texas. Also (51) above.

(55) R. D. Wright, Sr., Family Bible. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Register of Liberty Hill, near Hubbard, Texas. Marriage Records, Morton County, Kansas. A. P. Soupiset family records by letter, August 30, 1957, by Mrs. A. P. Soupiset. Also (51) above.

(56) R. D. Wright, Sr., Family Bible. Cumberland Presbyterian Church Register of the Liberty Hill Church. Marriage License, San Antonio, Texas. W. V. McNeil family records by letter, August 20, 1957, from Mrs. W. V. McNeil. Also (51) above.

(57) R. D. Wright, Sr., family Bible. Record of military service, War Department, Washington, D. C. Also (51) above.

(58) Letters from L. L. Wright, September 30, 1957; and Mrs. Scott Bills, January 24, 1960. N. L. Wright's Statement of Confederate Service, Texas State Archives. Obituary of Mrs. Prudence [Matthews] Wright, "Hubbard City News," November 15, 1906. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr.

(59) Ibid.

(60) Ibid.

(61) Recollections of this writer. Also (58) above.

(62) Letters from Mrs. Frank Neely, July 29, 1957; and Mrs. Bernice Reeves, August 7, 1957. Obituary of Mrs. Prudence [Matthews] Wright, "Hubbard City [Texas] News," November 15, 1906. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr.

(63) Letter from Mrs. Frank Neely, July 29, 1957.

(64) Letter from Mrs. Bernice Reeves, August 7, 1957.

(65) Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr., and the compiler.

Also (63) above.

(66) Ibid.

(67) Spring Hill Cemetery, near Dawson, Texas. Also (42).

(68) Letters from the following: Mrs. J. T. Miller, September 22, 1957; Mrs. E. J. Davis, September 26, 1957; and Mrs. J. F. Wright, September 28, 1957. Also (42).

(69) Letter from Mrs. J. F. Wright, September 28, 1957. Also recollections of the compiler.

(70) Liberty Hill Cemetery, near Hubbard, Texas.

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(72) Letter from Mrs. E. J. Davis, September 26, 1957.

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(76) Ibid., (74).

(77) Transcript of Colonel Jay F. Gamel's Military Record; letter from him dated October 16, 1957; and (74) above.

(78) Letters from Mrs. J. G. Gamel, September 30, 1957; and J. D. Gamel, October 20, 1957. See also (74) above.

(79) Liberty Hill Cemetery, near Hubbard, Texas. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr.

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(83) Obituary of Mrs. Prudence [Matthews] Wright, "Hubbard City [Texas] News," November 15, 1906. Liberty Hill Cemetery, near Hubbard. Recollections of Mrs. Ike Hughes.

(84) Letters from the following: Mrs. R. B. Wright, August 5, 1957; and Mrs. B. W. Hill, November 11, 1957. Obituaries: J. H. Wright, October 30, 1957; and that of Mrs. Prudence Wright, mentioned above in (83).

(85) Obituaries: Mrs. Prudence Wright (above); and Mrs. S. B. Bishop, April 9, 1956. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr., and the compiler.

(86) Ibid.

(87) Rose Hill Cemetery, Columbia, Tennessee. Recollections of R. D. Wright, Sr. Also note No. (29).

(88) "The J. M. Stewart Collection," as described on page 319 of this volume.

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